

Housing Authority Probe of Evictions Is Hinted

FLYING ARROW IS FIRED UPON BY NATIONALISTS

U. S. Freighter Running Blockade Hit, Set Afire; No Casualties Reported

(Associated Press correspondent Wayne Richardson is the only newsman aboard the Flying Arrow. Richardson, head of the Associated Press bureau at Hong Kong, is en route to the United States on home leave. He chose to go aboard the Flying Arrow in the expectation he would be covering just such a story as this.)

ABOARD FLYING ARROW, Monday, Jan. 9 (AP) — Chinese Nationalist warships shelled this blockade running freighter today in international waters off Communist China. There were no casualties. One shell started a fire on the Flying Arrow's afterdeck. Another set a blaze in the No. 5 hold. Ten shells perforated the steering room. At least 38 shells were fired before the first direct hit.

The attack began shortly after this 6214-ton Isbrandtsen line ship arrived in international waters two miles off the mouth of the Yangtze river. The ship is running the Chinese Nationalist blockade of Red China ports in defiance of warnings by the United States State department. The Nationalists asserted the Yangtze mouth had been mined.

THE FLYING ARROW is the fourth Isbrandtsen ship shelled by the Nationalists while running the blockade of Shanghai. The Flying Trader was fired on Oct. 15 but not hit. The Flying Cloud was shelled Nov. 15 and the Sir John Franklin, Nov. 28. Both were hit but suffered no casualties. Several other ships of the line have been stopped by the Nationalists and released.

At Hong Kong, it was announced today (Monday) that Isbrandtsen's Brooklyn Heights will sail from there for Shanghai Wednesday.

The British sloop Black Swan came to the aid of the Flying Arrow after Capt. David Jones, of Chicago, sent this radio call to all American and British warships in the area: "Fire on afterdeck by Chinese warship."

THE BLACK SWAN, herself shelled by Chinese Communist shore batteries in the Yangtze the past Spring, quickly pulled up within 50 yards of this ship. Her captain said through a megaphone:

"I cannot take part in this war but if you cannot extinguish the fire with your own resources, we will board and help."

Shortly afterward, British sailors swarmed over the Flying Arrow.

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Dr. Haistson to Report To Directors Tonight On Lunch Subsidy

A report on the school lunch subsidy program will be made by Dr. Frank M. Haistson, superintendent of schools, to members of the Pottstown school board tonight.

Approval of the lunch program for the Pottstown Senior and Junior High schools was received from Frances L. Hoag, chief of the School Lunch and Nutrition division, Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, who telephoned Dr. Haistson the past Friday.

Dr. Haistson's report to the board, however, will emphasize that the program will not go into effect until the subsidy contracts are received by the school district. To provide 25 cent platters to boys and girls in both schools, immediately would mean a loss to the school cafeteria until the subsidy program began, he pointed out.

Information on "typical" platters is expected to be received this week. They probably will be designed to provide one-third of the average student's daily caloric intake, Dr. Haistson said.

THE SENIOR and Junior High schools come under the full lunch type plan (Plan A), while the elementary schools come under the milk type (Plan C).

Under the first plan, platters would be sold to the pupils at 25 cents, with the Federal De-

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Mostly sunny with rising temperature today. Not as cold tonight. Increasing cloudiness and milder tomorrow.

32 Mercury 20

High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES

Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	31	4 p. m.	28
5 a. m.	29	5 p. m.	29
6 a. m.	27	6 p. m.	31
7 a. m.	27	7 p. m.	32
8 a. m.	27	8 p. m.	32
9 a. m.	21	9 p. m.	31
10 a. m.	21	10 p. m.	29
11 a. m.	21	11 p. m.	28
12 m.	23	12 p. m.	29
1 p. m.	25	1 p. m.	29
2 p. m.	27	2 p. m.	30
3 p. m.	27	3 p. m.	29

\$6000 Fire Sweeps Through Hotel James; Roomers Escape

Inherits Egyptian Dancing Girls



An importer, Christopher G. Janus, 38, Winnetka, Ill., is shown in his Chicago office after he announced that his late uncle, Greek archaeologist T. Z. Aristophron, had left him a group of Egyptian dancing girls as part of his inheritance. Janus told reporters: "I don't think Mrs. Janus is very keen on the idea of bringing them to the United States." At right is a closeup of one of the dancing girls.

Cold Winds Bring Return of Winter

The mercury plunged 48 degrees in 40 hours over the weekend, rocketing Winter weather back to the area.

From the 68-degree record high Friday afternoon, the temperature fell almost steadily to the 20-degree mark yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

The drop started in earnest early Saturday morning by fierce gusts of wind and raging rain squalls. The rain ended before dawn but the wind lasted the rest of the day and the breeze was still fresh yesterday.

A few snow flurries fell Saturday at noon but skies began clearing shortly after that and were brilliant all yesterday.

The wind did only minor damage, ripping off shingles and occasional branches here and there. On Saturday afternoon gusts put a dip in a string of Christmas lights across High street between York and Manatwamy streets. But it was fixed quickly.

The forecast for today was mostly sunny and milder, and tomorrow was expected to be milder still with some cloudiness.

ACROSS THE NATION

Venus Does a Rare Solo For Gazers Into the Sky

It may look, every evening, as though the moon has given birth to an offspring, but it hasn't.

The dazzling star which fades from view every night at about 8 o'clock is just good, old Venus, the planet, doled up in its brightest rags.

Every year and a half the planet comes closest to the sun and the earth at the same time, causing the unusual brilliance.

It is so bright now, said Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the Fels Planetarium, Philadelphia, that it can be seen with the naked eye in broad daylight if the observer knows where to look.

weather still was raising hob with various sections.

Northern Idaho and eastern Washington labored under the heaviest snowfall in 58 years—20 inches. And more was on the way, the weatherman said.

The stream floods in Illinois, Indiana and Missouri have abated somewhat but danger is still present. Levees have broken at Lew-

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Small Russian Orthodox Church Here Crowded for Observance of Christmas

Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox church observed one of its best Christmases Saturday as 125 persons, including several of other faiths, crowded the small edifice to attend the morning liturgy.

"It was wonderful," the Rev. Jonah Milasevich, rector declared yesterday. "A few people who were members of other churches came to church to help us celebrate our Christmas."

The liturgy, which was held at 10 o'clock, was followed by caroling by the choir. The 30-member group visited members of the congregation to sing carols and join in the home celebration.

Vespers at 7 o'clock Friday night.

Larry's social party tonight. St. Peter's Hall, 8 p. m.
Peter's Last Week of Sale!
Coral Shop, 176 N. Charlotte St.

Swiftly-spreading flames burned out the basement and first floor of the Hotel James, 643 Lincoln avenue, yesterday afternoon.

Two tenants of the building escaped down a fire escape before the dense smoke could overcome them. Daniel James, 630 Lincoln avenue, who operates the 13-room hotel with his wife, estimated damage at \$6000. He said his loss was covered by insurance.

Treated at Memorial hospital after the fire was a fireman, Leonard Kemp, 28, of 156 Roland street. While breaking a pane of glass with an axe, a glass particle embedded in his forehead.

J. Irvin Scheetz, assistant borough fire chief, said an overheated coal furnace in the basement touched off the fire at about 4:30 o'clock.

Scheetz was in charge of fire-fighting operations in the absence of Borough Chief Richard E. Lindauer. Lindauer was out of town until late last night.

A thermostat that controlled the damper failed to work, he said, and the furnace became increasingly hot until the heat set fire to the wooden ceiling.

Then, the flames raced quickly through the wooden interior of the white cinderblock building.

It destroyed the bar and all equipment in the basement, ate through the first floor and ruined the dining room, kitchen and all the equipment there.

IRONICALLY, JAMES took out of the disastrous fire only a small cardboard carton of about two dozen eggs which an anonymous, kind-hearted fireman pulled out of the kitchen at the last minute.

James stood on the lawn of his property, less than an hour after the fire started, holding the box of eggs in his arms and gloomily watching the last shrouds of smoke come out of the smashed windows of the ruined building.

Only the second floor and its 13 rooms escaped extensive fire damage, although thick smoke did its own ruinous job.

James said he had eight weekend guests at the hotel and that only two of them were in their room at the time. They were Mrs. Helen Wesley and Elmer Williams.

Both left the building after James' father, Warren James, 630 Lincoln avenue, discovered the fire in the basement, going down the fire escape on the west side.

ASSISTANT CHIEF Scheetz ordered the building not to be used for living quarters in its present condition.

All three fire companies answered the call to Box 1214, which was sounded by Police Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel after Warren James telephoned borough hall.

Nine pieces of equipment were on hand—an ambulance, pumper and service truck of the Good Will Fire company; the ladder truck and two pumps of the Empire Hook and Ladder company; and two pumps and the emergency truck of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company.

Firemen coupled hoses to fire hydrants at Grant street and Lincoln avenue, and at Adams street and Lincoln avenue, Scheetz said. To put out the flames in the basement and first floor and to prevent

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BEWARE, HOSS THIEVES!

It's Warnin' Enough: Wimmen'll Get Yer

Hold on thar, pardner! Take yer hands off'n that thar hoss!

Why, man, no low-down coyote of a hoss thief could get very far with the men of Mingo Express Horse company, after him. Not only that, but, frankly pardner, if the men didn't get yer, the wimmen would.

Any horse thief eavesdropping on the annual meeting of the 114-year-old company at the home of Mrs. Caroline Morehead, Trappe, Saturday night would pass on that advice to his pals.

Four more women were added to the rolls of the company at the session, bringing the total female membership to nine since 1949 when they first were admitted.

Six new members in all were admitted to the group, Dr. Russell B. Hunsberger, chairman of the meeting, announced. They were Mrs. R. B. Hunsberger, Mrs. Violet K. Grimison, Huberta French, Susan Stearly, R. Bally Hunsberger and Paul Levensgood.

THE GROUP, WHICH had planned to hang its roster of members liable to call, was unable to do so when printing difficulties prevented the inclusion of members to date.

Originally printed in 1860, the roster was in old type which first

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SPICER UNION GIVES OFFICERS STRIKE POWER

891 to 20 Vote Grants Leaders Authority to Call Out Members If Talks Fail

Spicer workers voted overwhelmingly yesterday afternoon to strike if "satisfactory" contract demands were not met.

The vote, taken by secret ballot in the Senior High school auditorium, was 891 for a strike and 20 against. Robert B. Conner, president of Local 644, United Auto Workers (CIO), reported after the meeting.

Conner explained that union officials now legally may call a strike of the approximately 1700 employees at the Pottstown plant, Spicer Manufacturing division of the Dana corporation, any time after the current contract expires on Jan. 22.

Negotiations broke off the past Tuesday after eight fruitless sessions.

Conner said at that time, "We will be available for negotiations even after the strike vote is taken. We're still hoping for a satisfactory settlement, but if we are not able to get it, the strike will be called."

He repeated last night his hope that the temporarily stalled negotiations might be started anew.

MAJOR REQUESTS by the union are for a 15-cent hourly wage increase, company-paid pension and insurance plans, an improved vacation schedule that would give ten-year men three weeks with pay yearly, and changes in the seniority rules.

So far, union officials have declared, no progress has been made on any of the major issues. Furthermore, they emphasized, the company has not counter-offered any wage, benefits or vacation increases.

Spicer officials have maintained that the union demands would add approximately 50 percent to the labor cost, and that Spicer's would lose its customers if it had to increase the cost of its products that much.

The status of the negotiations was outlined to the union members yesterday afternoon before the vote was taken.

Carl Herbine, chairman of the bargaining committee, and President Conner described the bargaining sessions, pointing out that only "trivial issues," such as the wording of phrases in the contract, had progressed beyond that.

George Kempf, international representative who has been taking part in the union-management sessions, spoke briefly, covering similar ground.

CONNER COMMENTED later, "We are still available for negotiations any time the company

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Schools to Be Visited In Campaign for Toys

Three trucks will make a complete check of every school in the Pottstown area today as Operation TOY (Toys of Toys) — nears its Thursday deadline locally.

Leonard Rachild, commander of the George A. Amole Post 47, American Legion, said no additional toys were received over the weekend, although several cash donations will permit the Legion post to buy new toys for the campaign.

The trucks making the rounds today will be the Modern Paint and Supply store truck driven by Russell Frain, assisted by Edward Weimer, the Southern Curb market truck driven by Bernhard Lerner, assisted by Paul McCartney, and a truck driven by John Musante, South Evans street furniture dealer, assisted by Abraham Yerger.

Among the schools which the trucks will visit will be two kindergartens conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Levensgood and Mrs. Richard Missimer, and the Wyndcroft school. All three private schools helped contribute to the imposing pile of toys donated by the public and parochial schools the past week.

Under the by-laws of the horse company, the members are bound to aid in catching any thief who steals a horse belonging to one of the members. Members from each district covered Upper and Lower Providence and Perkiomen townships, as well as a strip of land between Royersford and Spring City bounded by the Schuylkill river and the Schuylkill river road.

THE GROUP was organized in 1836 to suppress the numerous horse thieves which infested this area, but has not been called into action since 1915 when the last thief got his come-uppance.

If the company's system of riders failed to catch the thief, the group paid for the stolen horse. If the treasury was empty, members chipped in to pay for the missing steed.

One of the highest prices paid for any animal was \$1000 in 1868 when a valuable horse was stolen during a wave of thievery

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Member Indicates He'll Seek Reasons For Koser's Orders

By FRED C. SELBY (Mercury Staff Writer)

The possibility of a first-hand investigation of the eviction picture in Penn Village by members of the Montgomery Housing authority was raised yesterday by one of the group's active members and its former chairman.

The Rev. Marshall W. Lee, Conshohocken, said he would like to make the trip to Pottstown to examine the situation.

The situation faced by two families in the housing development is that they have been ordered to move out or be moved out by Jan. 16. The order was initiated by Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary of the authority, who initiated a similar order against two families facing eviction because their incomes are too high.

This order could be reversed by members of the five-man authority which Koser serves.

The Rev. Lee was chairman of the authority until about three years ago. He was succeeded by Richard F. Smale, 140 King street, who has remained as chairman despite the fact that he was vacationing in Florida the past Winter and again this month.

The former chairman conceded he had not been able to keep personally informed about the Penn Village situation and said he would like to accompany Koser on a first-hand examination of the two families' problems in the near future.

He said he would like to make such a visit this week, but was not sure he could do so because of his heavy schedule both as pastor of St. Paul's Baptist church, Conshohocken, and as chairman of the Bucks-Montgomery Rent Control board.

Of the possibility of bringing other authority members on such a personal visit, the pastor said that a barrier to this might be the members' willingness to follow Koser's direction in such matters.

ONE MEMBER apparently willing to follow Koser's direction was James M. Henderson, Carroll Park, near Ardmore, treasurer of the authority. Before making such a trip, Henderson said last night, he would have to "look at the facts."

His facts, he conceded, would come from Koser.

Two members who might join a first-hand investigation are Felix Perry, Wyndmore, vice chairman of the authority, and Warren D. Phillips, 340 High street.

Unlike Smale, both men were in the area, although neither was available for comment last night.

Perry often is acting chairman of the authority during Smale's absence. He is an interior decorator. Phillips is an optometrist.

THE FIVE-MAN board is heavily weighted in favor of business and professional interests. In addition to the interior decorator, pastor and optometrist, the members' occupations are:

Smale, president of a wholesale plumbing and heating supplies business; Henderson, resident vice president of the Philadelphia office of an insurance firm.

Three of the five appointments to the authority are made by the governor of the State. The other two are made by the county commissioners.

One reason why Koser often dominates the authority is that many of its members are absent frequently. The past February a petition by Pottstown's borough (Continued on Page Three)

Not-So-Bold Burglar Accepts Order to Scram

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8 (AP)—Louis Stein returned home unexpectedly last night to find a prowler ransacking the living room.

Stein ordered the man to leave. The man stammered "Yes, sir, yes, sir." Then he dived out the window in a shower of glass. Police now are looking for a man with multiple face cuts.

a disturbance at Daub's luncheonette, 447 High street. Arrested at Brown's grille were Robert D. Lichty, 22; Francis P. Levensgood, 21; and George M. Griffith, 20, all of Warwick Settlement; Preston Foote, 24, of 108 South Hanover street; Edward J. Eckenrode Jr., 22, of 30 Reynolds avenue, and Kenneth Lightcap, 20, of Pottstown Landing.

They were charged with walking out, one after the other, without paying their checks, and of taking the silverware away with them. Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy (Continued on Page Seven)

See Coral Shop Adv. On Page 14. Larry's social party tonight. St. Peter's Hall, 8 p. m. Monthly meeting of Sanatoga Fire Co., No. 1, Tuesday, Jan. 10.

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COUNCIL TO SEE BUDGET DRAFT

Tentative 1950 Figures Prepared by Republicans For Consideration Tonight

The tentative borough budget for 1950 will go to council when it meets at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Leaders of the newly-reorganized Republican council, declining to reveal the budget figures, said that committees would begin work immediately to put the financial document into final shape.

The illness of Borough Manager Dow I. Sears, who is now in Temple University hospital, Philadelphia, undergoing care for an eye ailment, made completion of the tentative budget by tonight difficult.

It is Sears' job to draw up the annual budget, basing his figures on the past year's appropriations, tax rate and receipts and on anticipated income.

He is not authorized to alter appropriations, however. This job will be done in committee to take care of increased requests from the fire department, the recreation department and other borough bureaus.

It also will be the job of the councilmen, meeting in committees to decide whether to change the current 14-mill tax rate to bring in additional revenue.

A PUBLIC HEARING is scheduled during tonight's meeting on an application from the Melbrooke Textile company to change the zoning of the Fisher field area from residential to commercial.

The company wants to build a

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Family of 6 Forced Out of Home by Fire; 2d Floor Damaged

Fire caused an estimated \$2500 damage to the home of William Glut, 1156 Center avenue, Saturday afternoon and forced his family of six from the home over the weekend.

Good Will Fire Chief Robert Roth, who made the damage estimate, said the fire started in a big L-shaped closet on the second floor. Overheated bricks in the chimney ignited wood-work or paper in the closet, he said.

Destroyed in the blaze was much of the family's clothing, which had been stored in the closet. Ruined, too, were wedding presents given son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derecola, on their marriage more than a year ago. Many of these presents were stored in the closet.

THE FIRE HAD smoldered for a considerable time before Glut discovered it at about 5 o'clock. As a result, flames had a sufficient head start to spread to several upstairs bedrooms, which were unoccupied by flames and smoke.

The Goodies and Empire Hook and Ladder company fought the fire with six hose lines, both inside and outside the house. Fire-

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ON THE MAIN DRAG

SAMUEL MAUGER —playing a skillful game of canasta.

DANIEL S. DRUMHELLER —receiving plush warnings as a gift.

TOMMY ZELLERS —telling a funny story.

PAUL SHEEDER —losing wallet in Quaker City railroad station.

MAURICE MOSHEIM —bemoaning the lack of ice skating.

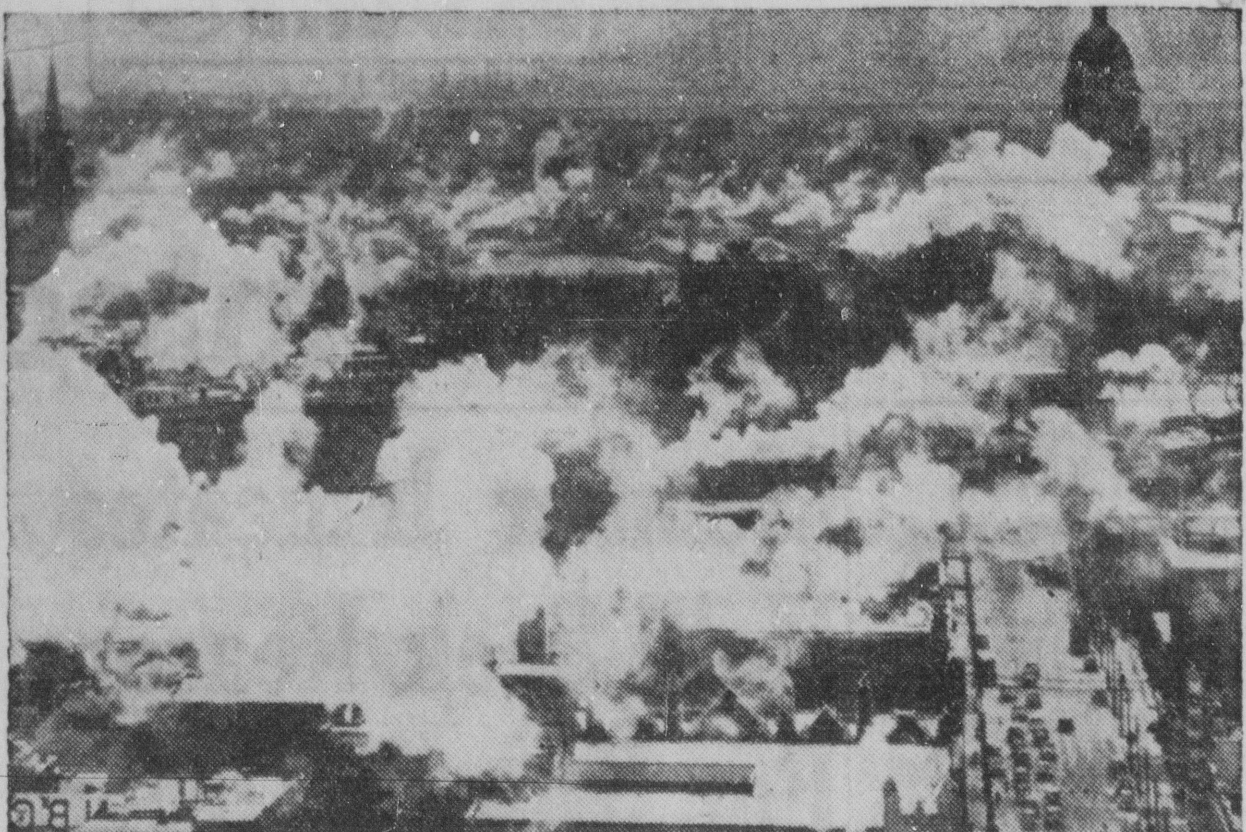
ZENAS SAVAGE —winning the Manatwamy sweepstakes.

SAM HOFFER —hunting hub cap knocked from his car.

HAROLD (BOOTS) NETTLES —celebrating his birthday anniversary.

MRS. LESLIE THOMPSON —finding her cat killed by car.

Smoke Plumes Wreathe Denver During Cold Snap



Sudden cold air mass dropping Denver temperature 64 degrees in 18 hours to 10 below zero wreathes Colorado's capital in smoke and steam plumes, giving it the weird appearance of a city in flames, but only the cold was infernal.

Unbalanced Budget to Be Presented To Congress; Tax Hike Is Urged

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8 (AP)—President Truman lays an unbalanced budget before Congress tomorrow, and some advisers were reported urging him to advocate a tighter tax on undistributed business profits.

This would be a move to raise government income in the face of the prospective budget deficit which advance estimates have placed in the area of \$5,000,000,000. The new budget covers the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

The deficit for the present fiscal year is currently figured at \$5,500,000,000.

Proposed spending called for in the new budget has been forecast at more than \$42,000,000,000 by House Speaker Rayburn. Government expenditures are running at a rate of \$43,500,000,000 for the present year. Current revenues are at the rate of about \$38,000,000,000, with indications the yield may decline somewhat next year.

TO HELP MEET the gap between income and outgo, Mr. Truman already has told Congress he will ask for certain tax revisions to bring about a "moderate" increase in revenue.

Even the leaders in Congress say they don't know what Mr. Truman has in mind in the way of new taxes—a subject some of them said won't be discussed in detail in the budget message but handled in a later separate message.

Some lawmakers familiar with the back stage hunt being made now for new revenues say some of Mr. Truman's financial advisers are plugging hard for revisions closing what they call loopholes in the undistributed profit tax.

In general, this tax is designed to force corporations to distribute more of their earnings. Stockholders who receive these earnings must pay individual income taxes on them.

IT IS UP TO the Treasury now to decide when corporations are holding an excessive amount of their earnings and apply a punitive tax on this amount. Presumably if the law were tightened, the effect would be to permit corporations to withhold even lesser amounts.

Most of the fiscal experts are guessing that Mr. Truman will urge higher estate and gift taxes. They think he may ask an increase in the present 38 percent tax on corporation earnings, although each 1 percent rate boost would bring in only \$250,000,000.

There have been some rather plain indications that President Truman will ask for repeal of some of the wartime excess profits taxes on transportation, communications and luxury items such as furs, luggage and cosmetics.

Chairman George (D-Ga.), of the Senate finance committee, has suggested that action be taken on reducing these taxes immediately.

Bonuses for Veterans

Seen as Hot Issue in '50

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (P)—Bonuses for veterans of World War II may become a hot issue at this session of Congress, some members of the House veterans affairs committee said today.

The committee next week will hear spokesmen for veterans organizations outline their programs for 1950. It has taken no formal action.

Chairman Rankin (D-Miss) would risk no prediction on the fate of bonus bills.

"We will work out our program of legislation after we heard what the veterans groups want," he told newsmen.

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'Experienced' Fox Makes Monkeys Out of Pursuers

BERNARDSVILLE, N. J., Jan. 8 (P)—A low-brow little fox was the only one unaccounted for today—and the fashionable Essex Fox Hounds club agreed it was all just as well.

Fighter, a prize hunt dog who disappeared the past Thursday following a high-brow, unsuccessful seven-hour chase after a small brown fox, came back home last night and crawled into his swank doghouse, exhausted.

Mrs. Charles Scribner Jr., Fighter's owner and member of a party of 20 redcoated riders and 25 hounds who started the chase on her estate, said she had never seen anything like it in her 40 years as a huntswoman.

The idea is to wear the fox down and then catch him. But this fox, little thing which did the other way around. He not only evaded the pursuers but showed no signs of fatigue after several hours of chasing.

WILLIAM BUSTER Chadwell, the club's head huntsman, had the only explanation—"that fox was experienced."

Chadwell said the fox was seen dodging deliberately through traffic on the roads near North Branch station in a maneuver to keep the trained hounds off his trail.

After a two-and-a-half hour chase the hounds not only couldn't catch the fox but the huntsmen couldn't find the dogs.

Meanwhile, the exhausted huntsmen were dropping out of the race one by one until Mrs. Scribner was left alone with three others. All they wanted by this time was the dogs.

TWENTY-FOUR of the 25 hounds were finally found coming home dejectedly on their own. A van had to be sent to drive them back to the club house. But there still was no sign of Fighter.

Fighter, who—with a \$500 price tag on him and plenty of social training—is no gutter pup, crawled into his home yard last night and did a thoroughbred flop in his doghouse.

Still unanswered is the question: Did he get the fox?

STRIKE POSTPONED
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 8 (P)—A strike which would have affected about 10,000 employees of four plants of the American Locomotive company, has been postponed until next Saturday.

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'50 FARM SHOW OPENS TODAY; BIGGEST EVER

Record Crowds Expected To Attend Exhibitions; \$54,000 in Prizes Listed

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 (AP)—Pennsylvania agriculture goes on dress parade here tomorrow with the opening of the 1950 state farm show.

Claimed the biggest and the best in farm show history, the 1950 exposition already lays claim to a host of new show records.

The show this year boasts the largest livestock exhibit in history, with some 1687 head, the biggest poultry display with some 4500 birds, and the richest cash prize list in the show's 34 year history. It totals nearly \$54,000.

More than 10,000 exhibits will be on display this year in the rambling 15-acre farm show building. This will include a farm equipment display, covering four acres of ground.

Trucks moved into the farm show area in a steady stream Saturday and during the early hours today, bringing livestock, poultry and other exhibits. But nearly everything was pronounced in readiness today for the big show by late afternoon.

A party of news and radio representatives scheduled a sneak-preview tonight of the big exposition—largest of its kind in the nation.

A MAIN CAFETERIA and some 17 lunch bars are stocked up with thousands of pounds of food to handle the more than a half-million visitors expected at the show. The attendance the past year reached 580,000 and show officials say that record may be broken this year if good weather permits.

A popular feature again this year will be the big baked potato booths which dispense thousands of bushels of the baked spuds each year. A new feature this year will be an apple booth for those preferring home-grown apples.

In a farm show eve statement today, Miles Horst, State agriculture secretary, and farm show chairman, said the 1950 show "will adequately reflect the greatness and importance of our agriculture and efficiency of our farmers."

Philippine Head Sees Recognition of Reds

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8 (P)—President Elpidio Quirino, of the Philippines, arrived today with a statement forecasting eventual recognition of the Chinese Communist government by his country under certain conditions.

Quirino, who was greeted enthusiastically by several hundred Filipino nationalists at the San Francisco airport, said he was shaving aboard the crack Simplon Orient express.

THE ARONA stationmaster said he received word shortly before the train was due to be ready to rush a sick passenger to the hospital.

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Death Toll Reaches 40 in Holocaust At Mental Hospital; Cause Unknown

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 8 (P)—Coroner C. H. Wildman said tonight that 40 women died in the fire yesterday in which screaming patients perished behind barred windows of a hospital mental ward.

Wildman boosted the toll to 40 after checking morgues and hospital records.

He said 38 patients and one graduate nurse who was on duty died in the fire. Another patient died later in a hospital.

Twenty-four persons were saved. Of these, seven had been re-

moved to their homes today.

Wildman said 19 of the bodies had been identified and 14 tentatively identified. It was impossible to identify the other seven bodies, he said.

MEANWHILE, Fire Chief Lester Schick told of the difficulties of learning the cause of the fire.

Schick, who reported he had talked to some of the 24 survivors, said the cause of the fire may never be known. He said he planned to talk to others who had been in the 81-year-old psychiatric building at

Mercy hospital when it flared into an inferno.

"The questioning involves mostly mental patients," Schick said. "The validity of their testimony is extremely doubtful. I doubt if we ever find out what caused the fire."

The fire chief said no one has yet been found who could throw light on the fire's origin. He said the search for bodies was conducted with a bulldozer and a clam-shell crane, and that the debris was disturbed so much physical clues to

the fire may have been obliterated.

HE SAID THERE were indications that the blaze may have begun on the second floor on the east side of the building, possibly in the \$25,000 psychotherapy department. Sister Superior Annunziata, of Mercy hospital, suggested a discarded cigarette stub may have started the fire.

Firemen still talked today of the screams they heard in the early morning darkness from behind the barred windows and locked doors which sealed the doom of the patients.

Tiny Joy-Rider Comes to Grief



While playing in his mother's car, two-year-old Terry Hupp of Los Angeles started the motor. Whereupon the auto crashed through four fences, knocked over a few trees and wound up in a neighboring trailer park. One occupant of the camp was treated for shock. Like all motorists who get into trouble, Terry came to grips with the law and here "signs" a traffic report for policeman Charles O'Dell.

Monty Banks, Noted Actor, Director, Dies After Stricken on Train in Italy

MILAN, Italy, Jan. 8 (P)—Monty Banks, 50, actor, film director and husband of British comedienne Grace Fields, died yesterday of a heart attack.

Dr. Gino Onestu, who was accompanying him, said death occurred while Banks was being carried from the railroad station in the nearby town of Arona to a hospital. He was on his way with Miss Fields to their home on the Isle of Capri.

Miss Fields was at her husband's side. She told the stationmaster at Arona that her husband complained of feeling ill while he was shaving aboard the crack Simplon Orient express.

The doctor said there was no hope of saving Banks' life, but he gave him injections before he was placed on a stretcher and the journey to the hospital began. Banks died en route. A certificate of death by heart failure was issued.

Dr. Onestu, administrator of Banks' estate, said funeral services will be held Tuesday at Cesena near the Adriatic coast southeast of Bologna.

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Judge Enters GOP Primary In Bid for Governorship

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 (AP)—A new entry for the Republican nomination for governor topped a series of week-end political developments in both the GOP and Democratic parties of Pennsylvania.

However, they failed to bring an answer to the question of who would be Governor James H. Duff's running mate as a candidate for governor in the executive's bid for the Republican nomination for U. S. senator.

As leaders of both parties got into action, with an eye to the May 16 primary these developments stood out:

1. Judge Harold L. Ervin, president judge of the Delaware County court announced his candidacy at Media for the GOP nomination for governor. He made a bid to run with Duff in the primary fight shaping up between opposing party factions led by Duff and former U. S. Senator Joseph R. Grundy.

2. A meeting of the Democratic state committee was called for Feb. 1, at Harrisburg, to elect a new state chairman and possibly to slate candidates for governor and other offices to run with U. S. Senator Francis J. Myers, candidate for reelection.

3. GOP leaders from 13 counties supporting Duff's candidacy discussed possible candidates for governor at a meeting at Hershey but decided to consult other county leaders before making a decision on who would run for governor on Duff's ticket. Another conference will be held next Saturday.

4. Republican leaders from nine Central Pennsylvania counties urged state party leaders to compose their differences but took no stand on candidates.

In another development, a Pennsylvania veterans committee wrote U. S. Representative James E. Van Zandt, Altoona, urging him to run for the Republican gubernatorial nomination.

Speculation has been strong that Attlee, as head of Britain's governing Labor party, will announce this week that a general election will be held Feb. 23.

Sir Richard Acland, a Laborite member of Parliament, yesterday joined the group predicting that date. Replying to a question at a political rally in Buxton, Eng., Acland said: "Do you want a government to plan social justice at a time of difficulty or don't you? That is the kind of thing you have to decide on Feb. 23."

Carburetor Too Rich Makes Motorist Too Poor

Car owners who are wasting money and not getting proper gas mileage due to over-rich mixtures will be pleased to learn of a Wisconsin inventor who has developed a very clever unit that helps save gasoline by "Vacu-mating." It is automatic and operates on the supercharge principle. Easily installed in a few minutes. Fits all cars, trucks and tractors. To manufacturers, the Vacu-matic Carburetor Co., 7617-700 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wis., are offering a Vacu-matic to anyone who will install it on his car and help introduce it to others. They will gladly send full free particulars if you write them or just send your name and address on a penny post card today.

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Chef at Lakeside Inn Killed as Car Skids, Hits Pole and Tree

Angelo D. Meoli, 23, of Norris, was killed when he was thrown from his car after it skidded during a heavy rain and crashed into a pole on Route 422 three miles east of Pottstown at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning.

Meoli, the chef at Lakeside Inn, Limerick Center, was a veteran of the Navy during World War II.

Collegeville State police said the young man was driving west on Route 422 when his vehicle, a late model yellow convertible, skidded on the slick road.

IT CRASHED into a pole on the south side of the highway and hit a tree. Meoli was thrown clear of his car, which flipped upside down and landed in a mud hole.

His chest was crushed when the tree he knocked down fell on him.

He was taken to Memorial hospital and pronounced dead on arrival shortly before 3 a. m. Saturday. Dr. Caesar P. Sarni said death was caused by a crushed chest, fractured ribs and other internal injuries.

The Good Will ambulance driver was Herbert Quinter.

POLICE SAID Meoli had just passed another car when his convertible went into a skid.

Coroner W. J. Rushong investigated and a certificate of accidental death was issued.

Meoli had worked at the Lakeside inn for two years, after being employed previously at the Four Maples, Limerick.

RUSSELL R. REICHMAN, 47, of 359 Jefferson avenue, suffered a bruised nose when he drove his car into the rear of a tractor-trailer truck at Franklin street and Jefferson avenue at 6 o'clock Saturday night.

Reichman told police he was driving north on Franklin street when he pulled around a parked car and failed to see the tractor-trailer parked just above it.

The tractor-trailer was owned by Howard N. Oister, 410 Jefferson avenue. Damage to it involved the left rear tail light, the left rear signal light and the left rear tire.

The front end of Reichman's car was smashed in the collision. He was treated in Pottstown hospital dispensary and discharged.

Motor Patrolman Stanley Borowy and Patrolman Paul W. Bridgman investigated.

AN ALERT SPRING City truck driver avoided a serious accident Saturday night at Knaustown by wheeling his giant trailer-tractor loaded with 12 tons of potatoes, onto the lawn of Warwick Consolidated school.

Forrest Goodling, of Spring City RD, driver of the vehicle, told this story to South Coventry constable Howard G. Seibold, who directed traffic at the scene.

He (Goodling) had been driving west on Route 23 through Knaustown when a car backed from the left side of the road into his path.

SWERVING VIOLENTLY to the right, he grazed the car's left rear

HOTEL BLAZE —

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the second floor from going up in smoke, 35 firemen laced Lincoln avenue with two 1½-inch lines and one 2½-inch line.

Three booster lines also were put into play.

Less than 90 minutes after they received the call the firemen had the fire out, but a skeleton crew stood guard at the scene for another hour.

FIRE NOT ONLY ate at the hotel equipment and ruined the floors and ceilings, but crept between the walls, forcing firemen to work in the smoke-filled building with axes, chopping away the walls and dousing the flames.

In spite of the thick smoke, however, no firemen were overcome and the Good Will ambulance was not put into service.

Firemen from the Empire Hook and Ladder company ran 24-foot ladders to the second floor to make certain that no one had been trapped and that the top floor and roof were not burning.

Capt. Meral Cox, of the Salvation Army, arrived at the fire scene quickly and circulated among the volunteer fire-fighters with his heavy portable coffee-dispensing machine and a stack of paper cups.

Cox' hot coffee was welcomed by the firemen who were busy on one of the coldest afternoons of the winter.

The temperature was just below freezing during the fire-fighting operations, but firemen were not hampered seriously by ice.

PATROLMEN ROBERT Scheidt and Joseph Thees and fire police were on traffic duty in the fire area, and also helped maintain fire lines, keeping back scores of curious bystanders.

The Hotel James has served not only as transient living quarters in the Washington Hill residential area, but has been used as a meeting place by social organizations and also has been the center of local political meetings.

James started to build his hotel in 1945 and completed it in 1946. Operating his own place of business came after James had worked at the Pottstown works, Bethlehem Steel company, for 21 years, at a variety of jobs.

James came to Pottstown nearly 30 years ago from his native Boston, rural community in Georgia. Mrs. James is from Atlantic City, N. J. Scheidt said after the fire that the cinderblock walls of the 30 by 60 foot hotel were still in good condition, and James indicated that he would try to repair his place as soon as possible.

"I'll do the best I can with it, try to put it back into shape again," he said last night.

He could not estimate last night how long it would take him to restore the hotel.

fender and swung onto the Warwick school lawn.

To keep from going down a bank, he swerved even farther to the right and ended 50 feet off the road with the trailer propped against a bending tree.

Driver of the car was Elmer Coch, Elverson RD 1. Besides damage to the car's fender, the truck's frame was twisted in the mishap. No one was injured.

It's a 'Loon'



Dubbed the "Loon" by its Air Force and Navy developers, America's advanced version of the German buzz-bomb soars skyward on test flight at Point Mugu, Calif.

LUNCH SUBSIDY —

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partment of Agriculture, through the Department of Public Instruction, paying the schools an additional 9 cents for each plate sold. Plan C would provide 2 cents payments by the government for each bottle of milk sold to the elementary school children.

Applications for Plan C, which were not approved, will be sent back to Pottstown for correction and possible inclusion in the subsidy program, Dr. Halston added.

THE SUBSIDY plans will be administered locally by Ralph P. Holway, secretary of the school board, who has over-all charge of the cafeteria at the present time.

Two other reports are expected to be submitted at tonight's session in the administration building, George D. Robins, president of the board, said last night.

Leonard A. Hiltwine, chairman of the property committee, will make reports on both the new school building to be erected in the North End, and on the renovation of the new home economics building purchased after the M. H. Richards building fire.

WEATHER —

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renceville, Ill., and near Vincennes, Ind.

The Wabash river reached the highest stage of its history at Vincennes where it stood at 27.5 feet. A peak stage of 28 to 29 feet is expected today.

Ft. Knox soldiers and Indiana National Guardsmen are standing by to build mud boxes on the levees at Vincennes in case the river reaches the overflow level of 29 feet.

Lowland residents of the area have been camping in box cars on higher ground.

In California and Arizona, where a five-day cold snap caused widespread crop damage, warm rain fell yesterday and eased the situation. But, the weatherman said, more cold was expected.

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Steward to Receive Hearing Today in Boyertown Slot Raid

Daniel F. Brumbach, steward of the Boyertown Oriole's club, will be charged with setting up and maintaining gambling devices when he faces a Reading magistrate today as a result of a surprise raid on the home Saturday night.

State Troopers Levan O. Hoover and Edward Gleason, of the West Reading barracks, and Robert De-godt, Reading agent of the State Liquor Control board, seized five slot machines in the raid.

The three officers showed up at the Oriole's home at 11 o'clock, rang the bell, and were admitted when they presented their credentials. All were in plainclothes.

Hoover, who headed the raid, said one nickel machine, two dime machines, a 25-cent machine, and a 50-cent machine were found in the bowling alleys at the club. The three men loaded them in their car after sealing them and took them to the West Reading barracks.

All five machines will be turned over to Berks County District Attorney John Ruth's office today, Hoover added.

Brumbach, who will receive the information against him through the mails, will be the only club official to face charges.

"It has been our practice to serve the steward of the club in raids of this type," Hoover explained.

HALDEMAN DEATH —

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threw's Lutheran church, Ludwig's Corner.

SURVIVING ARE his wife and five children. Harvey H. Chester Springs; Shamer C. Stager K., Chester Springs RD, near Ludwig's Corner; Helen, wife of Ray Loomis, Glen Moore RD, near Ludwig's Corner, and Melba, wife of Russell Mosteller, West Chester.

Also surviving are a niece who had been raised by Mr. and Mrs. Haldean, Irma Kachel, at home; ten grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was the last of his original family.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home. The Rev. Ralph H. Casner, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

HOUSE FIRE —

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men had to don gas masks to reach the center of the blaze.

Smoke pouring from the upstairs brought scores of nearby residents to the scene. Smoke also filtered through the partitions to cause minor damage to the home of Mrs. Kenneth D. Burk, 1154 Center avenue.

Forced from the home by the fire were Glutz, his wife; two sons, Danny and John, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Derecola. Most of the family was sheltered temporarily at the home of John E. Stranick, 1231 Center avenue.

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EVICIONS PROBE —

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council was left unacted on for nearly 30 days because three of the five members were vacationing in Florida.

Facing eviction for unnamed reasons are the family of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Passante, 36 Scott street, and Mrs. James Good, 33 Scott street.

They were told the past week by the sheriff's office that if they did not leave voluntarily by Jan. 16, trucks would be backed up to their doors to move them out.

The Goods have two daughters, one only six months old. The Passantes have four children.

Both families are behind in their rent, Koser said, but he conceded that both had offered to pay back rent and he had refused it.

Penn Village residents have accused Koser of ordering evictions on personal grounds. He declared of the Goods and Passantes, "I can't say why they're being evicted."

COUNCIL TO SEE —

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larger factory on the Hanover street and Farmington avenue site, which it purchased the past month.

If opposition during the public hearing does not hold up the company's request, an ordinance making the change will be brought before council at a later meeting.

An appointment to the board of health, replacing Dr. David D. Detar, is expected tonight.

Council was ready to re-appoint Dr. Detar at the year-end meeting on Dec. 29, but it was learned that he maintained a voting residence in Bechtelsville RD and was therefore ineligible to hold borough office.

SECOND READING of the "co-operative agreement" between the borough and the Montgomery County Housing authority will be on the agenda tonight.

This agreement is one of the major steps leading to the construction of 200 low-rent Federal homes here, beginning this year.

In the agreement, the borough agrees to waive taxes on the project and to bring utility lines to the project boundaries, for connection with Federal government-installed water and sewer lines inside the development.

The county housing authority already has signed the agreement. The Pottstown school district and Montgomery county also must sign similar agreements to clear the way for the housing project.

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11 AOPA Members Fly to Wildwood

Eleven members of the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots association in five planes braved strong gusts of wind yesterday to make a Luncheon flight to Wildwood, N. J.

W. E. Wells, president of the local AOPA, was the only member of the local group to participate in the day's highlight—an estimation contest.

Contestants were briefed on a four-point course they were to fly. Then they guessed how much gasoline and time they would need to complete the flight. The closest guesser won. Wells did not place, but took a prize for being the contestant who came the greatest distance to compete.

The contest was sponsored by the Nolis Birdmen, Wildwood flying club.

Wind gusts early yesterday morning were as high as 50 miles per hour. But at the takeoff time, between 9 and 11 a. m., the wind had died to about half that velocity.

Making the trip were Wells, John Tyson, Barton Whitman, Alvin Renninger, William Weiss, Frank Lawrence, Frederick Reigner, James Douglas, Thomas Lamont, Timothy Donovan and Paul Mitchell.

Machinists' Strike Keeps Reading Trolleys Idle

READING, Jan. 8 (AP)—60,000 transit riders in Reading and Lebanon still are without public transportation today as a transit strike went into its third day.

The walk-out was called by shop employees of the Reading Street Railway company, members of the International Association of Machinists. The operators are not on strike.

Almost 2000 Men Idled By New Wildcat Walkout

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 9.—(Monday)—(AP)—The second wildcat United Mine workers walkout in a week got underway today.

Nearly 2000 men were idled immediately.

There are indications that possibly 20,000 miners will be out of work before the day is out.

The walkout—similar to one which idled 16,000 UMW members in Illinois last week—began at five West Virginia pits of Big Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company.

New Hearing Device Has No Receiver Button in Ear

Chicago, Ill.—Deafened people are hailed a new device that gives them clear hearing without a receiver button in the ear. They now enjoy songs, sermons, friendly companionship and business success with no self-conscious feeling that people are looking at a button hanging on their ear. Tiny Phantomold fits so deep within the ear that it is hardly seen. Sound is relayed to it by an inconspicuous tube from a button concealed in the clothing.

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live with honor in the world, is to be
in reality what we would appear to be;
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strengthen themselves by the practice
and experience of them.—Socrates.

Investigate Penn Village NOW!

THEY'RE going to toss some more poor Penn
Villagers out into the gutter again.
Deputy sheriffs told four families the last
past week:

"GET OUT OR WE'LL MOVE YOU OUT!"
Two of the families are being tossed out
on their ears, because they earn too much to
live there.

So says Edmund J. Koser, executive director
of the Montgomery County Housing
authority, which controls the government
project. This is according to the rules.

Why are the other two families being
evicted?

"I can't say why," says Mr. Koser.

These latter two families are behind in
their rent.

They admit that. So does Mr. Koser.

Both, however, tried to pay the back rent
or part of it. Mr. Koser or his agents re-
fused to accept it.

FURTHER, THEIR BACK RENT WON'T
BE ACCEPTED IF OFFERED! Mr. Koser
defiantly stated that Friday.

Here's the background on the two families
Mr. Koser has doomed to certain evictions:

The first is a young married couple, still
in their 20s. They have two babies. One is
two and a half years old. Just a toddler.

The other is only five months old.

The wife is a diligent young woman. Her
house is spic and span. She's a hard worker.

She was ironing a huge wash when the
sheriff's aids handed her an eviction notice
Friday.

The husband is a frail lad whose earning
capacity is low. His hands are crippled. This
keeps him in a low-income bracket. He needs
an operation for a hernia, too.

This family owed \$68 in back rent some
time ago. Its rent is \$32 a month. The
housewife couldn't figure the \$68 total. But
the \$68 was raised and offered in payment of
the back debt. The rent money, the woman
said, was refused by a clerk in the housing
office.

The second family consists of a young
mother and four children. Two children are
of school age. Youngest child is only four
months. The other is two years.

This family was deserted by the father.

The father has been ordered by the court to
support his deserted family. He was sched-
uled to pay \$28 a week support money, but
the mother said she had received none to
date.

The mother was receiving aid from the
department of public assistance. This con-
sisted of \$90.40 a month or \$22.60 a week to
feed and clothe the family of five and to
buy coal to heat the house.

The family also received \$32 a month for
rent from the DPA, but Mr. Koser said he
stopped that payment because the family, he
said, wasn't paying the rent.

Here's the family's side of this story:

The woman last took the \$32 to the hous-
ing office in October. In November a neigh-
bor's child was sent to the office with \$16
as partial payment. The money was refused.
The child reported: "A clerk said: 'I can't
take any money from Mrs. — anyone. She
knows why.'"

Mr. Koser says: "I can't say why they
are being evicted!"

These poor families, harassed by hard
luck and illness, are down and out. Their
nerves are frayed from the pushing
around they feel they are taking. They
are kicked. And they feel they still are
being kicked around.

They plead: "Mr. Koser says we know
why we are not wanted around here. We
swear we don't know. We're behind in our
rent. But he won't accept any payments."

This is America, folks. It's closer to home
than that. It's Pottstown! And some poor,
helpless children and young mothers are be-
ing pushed around — APPARENTLY WITH-
OUT EXPLANATION.

Why can't Mr. Koser tell why they're be-
ing evicted?

THIS IS A TIME WHEN PENN VILLAGE
AND ITS MANAGEMENT SHOULD BE IN-
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GATION. THE PUBLIC, WHICH IS PAY-
ING THE SALARIES OF THE HOUSING
HELP, SHOULD KNOW . . . AND KNOW
SOON!

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir N Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where weather
experts say 1950 will be
a rainy year. Looks
like a bad Summer ahead
for the picnic ants!

In a movie now being
made, the male star wears
19 different costumes.
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store dummy as a stand-in!

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READERS SAY:

Readers Wriled by Treatment of Project Tenants

Calls It 'High-Handedness'

To the Editor: A news article in to-
day's (Saturday's) Mercury must have
clearly revealed to the public the high-
handedness with which Mr. Koser (Ed-
mund J. Koser, executive of the Mont-
gomery County Housing authority) has
been treating us tenants for long time.

There have been repeated instances of
this arbitrary rule in our community as
long as we have lived here. Those who
sue Mr. Koser get favors; others who
treat him strictly as a landlord get a kick
in the pants.

I congratulate you for bringing some
of these facts out into the open. Now
maybe the other things that have kept
us in a continuous state of insecurity will
be told, too.

Penn Village A TENANT

Makes Lives Less Bearable

To the Editor: Mr. Koser has set
himself up as a dictator and professional
snooper.

It isn't good that we, who can't find
other places to live, have to put up with
the inconveniences of the homes in Hill-
dale. Mr. Koser's prying into our per-
sonal affairs has made our lives even less
bearable.

The county housing authority should
call the man on the carpet immediately
and ask him to explain his actions. If
this doesn't happen, there may be a re-
bellion soon with Mr. Koser getting some
of his own medicine.

Hilldale VETERAN AND FAMILY

WASHINGTON

Administration Hoping

For Defeat of Churchill

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The spinning
top of world politics has suddenly pro-
duced an ironic situation in which the
Truman Administration hopes and prays
for the defeat of Franklin D. Roosevelt's
closest comrade-in-arms during the re-
cent conflict—former Prime Minister
Winston Churchill. In many ways Wash-
ington seeks to reinforce the labor party
and government of Attlee-Bevin.

No high official here will dare to
admit to an anti-Churchill attitude,
but for obvious reasons another upset
of a "welfare state" faction on top of
those in New Zealand and Australia
would harm the American Democrats
in a year of Congressional elections.
It might even have disturbing reper-
cussions in the presidential contest of
1952.

It is not forgotten in political cir-
cles here that Foreign Minister Bevin, in
an angry exchange in Parliament, an-
swered critics of British acceptance of
U. S. aid with the retort:

"They call it by a different name, but
they have a welfare state in the United
States, too!"

PRO-LABOR: Minor members of the
British mission to Washington for discus-
sion of the recent devaluation of the
pound talked about the entanglement of
American foreign policy with England's
forthcoming election politics. It is under-
stood that Mr. Bevin and Sir Stafford
Cripps talked the same subject with
higher-level politicians.

Our acquiescence in devaluation
itself was a political booster for the
labor Government, assuming that
the scheme increases British exports
and reduces her purchases in this
country. The proposal that the U. S.
take over Britain's sterling debts to
India, Pakistan, Egypt etc., totalling
almost \$9 billion, would be another
assist to the "ins."

In short, the Truman-Acheson world
program, even though not designed so,
is anti-Churchill and pro-Labor.

IMPERIALISTIC: Another ironic
twist in this strange realignment is that
our present disagreements with England
derive from the fact that Attlee and
Bevin are pursuing the world policies once
enunciated by Churchill.

The Labor statesmen have shown
themselves to be almost as imperialistic
as the man who said that he "did not
become the King's first minister to pre-
side over the liquidation of the British
Empire."

Britain has rejected a World Bank
loan because she will not permit the
agency to make periodical inspections of
the way the funds are spent in South
Africa and elsewhere. Like Moscow in
the atomic control controversy, she re-
gards these surveys as an "infringement
upon her sovereignty."

PROGRAM: The principal difference
between Churchill's and the Labor gov-
ernment's attitude is that Churchill
insists on retention of political control of
the erstwhile empire, whereas the Attlee-
Bevin regime want only economic control.
Both demands, however, stem from a
similar brand of imperialism.

Thus Churchill's world policy accords
with the Truman-Acheson foreign pro-
gram.

The Attlee-Bevin faction refuse
to go along with our foreign recom-
mendations in many major fields. But
their socialization program is twin to
Mr. Truman's.

Naturally, thinking of the effect of
British voting on the American elector-
ate, Mr. Truman prefers to throw his
influence and the U. S. Treasury behind
the Laborites as against the Tories.

VOICE: Many foreign diplomats at
Washington hope that Magazine Editor
Edward Ware Barrett will make major
changes in the operation of "Voice of
America" when he takes full charge of
this propaganda medium.

Although they admit the value of this
overseas radio program in advertising
the United States and combating Russia,
they argue that many blunders could be
avoided if Mr. Barrett and his aides did
not try to be so omniscient about world
affairs in every corner of the universe.

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Servant of Taxpayers

To the Editor: In regard to your
article in Saturday's Mercury about the
tenants of Penn Village being told to
"get out or we'll move you out":

Did Mr. Koser ever consider that the
people of Penn Village or Hilldale should
receive his gratitude instead of his scorn?
He is a servant of the taxpayers who,
through the Federal government, pay his
salary.

When good homes become available
and the need for these housing projects
will be no more, Mr. Koser will be out of
a job and will be able to go back to his
kind in the other end of the county.
Pottstown EX-HILLDALE TENANT

Kicked When They're Down

To the Editor: Thank you for the news
article on Mr. Koser's treatment of the
families who will be evicted from Penn
Village.

Wouldn't you think that Mr. Koser
would have some sympathy for our prob-
lems instead of kicking us when we are
down?

Is this the kind of man who repre-
sents our United States government?

I'm sorry I can't sign my name to this
letter. But if I do I will undoubtedly get
a notice to move out, too—no questions
answered.

Penn Village BOILING OVER

Make Most of Ice, Snow

To the Editor: The way it looks this
Winter, we are going to have very little
freezing weather, so it seems to me the
borough fathers ought to make the best
use of what really cold weather we do
get, especially for the sake of the chil-
dren who got sleds and skates for Christ-
mas.

There was a time when there was ice
on nearby creeks most of the Winter and
a kid could always find a snowy hill
somewhere. But with the warm-weather
spells and the way cars dig up snow, it
takes conservation, just like conservation
of any other natural resource is needed.

What I am driving at is that we do
not want any more of the clowning
around like that we had last Winter
when the burgess tried to have sledding
hills set aside and the police just let the
drivers go where they wanted.

And in the second place, the borough
should do something to flood a park or
something so that if there is any decent
icy weather the kids with skates will be
able to take advantage of it.

Pottstown SNOW MAN

Urges Burgess to Get Tough

To the Editor: I was happy to read in
your paper where the burgess is going to
give the police department a pep talk.

Now maybe I shouldn't judge in ad-
vance, but I just hope it won't be the
same slap-on-the-wrist he usually ad-
ministers. Or maybe he'll just tell the
cops to write 500 times, "I will be a good
policeman and stop all the nasty robber-
ies."

The best "stimulation" the burgess
could give his force would be a swift kick
in the pants to about half of them, start-
ing with the chief of police.
Pottstown UNENTHUSIASTIC

The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Bulletin Board

WEALTHY HORACE Schmidlapp
(widower of screen star Carole Landis)
has won the "battle of the bachelors"
for the hand of beautiful Pat Smart, with
Spencer Martin of Park avenue taking
the count. Pat will say

"I do" to Horace some
time this month, prob-
ably in Cuba . . . New
York politicians would
be surprised to learn
the name of the big
shot whose secret love
is a comely hostess at
Schrafft's 57th St.
branch . . . Yvonne De-
Carlo is preparing an
engagement announce-
ment. The lucky fellow
is Carlos Anthony, a
Canadian millionaire.

(His business, boys, is
lim-berr!) . . . Amba-
sador to England Lewis
Douglas is being talked of as David E.
Lillenthal's successor on the Atomic
Energy Commission.

ITALIAN PRODUCER Ferruccio
Caramelli sold the American rights
to his picture "Volcano"—starring
Anna Magnani, Rossellini's ex-heart-
throb—for \$300,000. A terrific cash
guarantee for a non-English-speak-
ing film . . . The Bentley Ryans
(Marguerite Chapman of the movies)
are experimenting with a separation
. . . Gloria Vanderbilt Sr. is ailing.
May face surgery . . .

Major motion picture companies
are tussling with a motor company
over whether or not it has the right
to kinescope (in other words, film)
its television show . . . Comedienne

JUNE INVERLYDIE Hillman's friends
are saddened by the reports that her
eyesight is failing . . . Maurice Chevalier
and Jacqueline Noel have resumed their
romance. This time intimates think
they'll make it to the altar . . . The
gambling set is circulating a story about
subway builder Sam Rossoff stopping a six
figure check after discovering he'd been
"taken" in a dishonest poker game. (They
add that he now has a bodyguard) . . .

Frankie Lane is slaying the manage-
ment and everyone else around Bob City.
He not only sings for the customers, but
sings around the club between shows pos-
ing for souvenir photos and signing au-
tographs . . . Dr. Peter Lindstrom, Ingrid's
husband, may be rebounding in Marta
Toren's direction, but intimates doubt if
she could ever care for anyone but Lars
Nordstrom her longtime crush.

ANNE JEFFREYS, star of the national
company of "Kiss Me, Kate," is a show-
must-go-on heroine. Doing her singing
and clowning while suffering with a pain-
ful torn ligament in her knee . . . Thor-
nton Wilder, the distinguished author, has
been conferring with high government
officials in Washington. What cooks?
. . . Manufacturers of some of the anti-
histamine cold tablets are worried. Nar-
cotic rings are buying them up by the
millions, and after reprocessing, selling
them to people for "kicks."

Pat Ciccio, who just split with Gus-
sie (Lace Pants) Moran of the tennis
tournaments, has transferred his affec-
tions to Arlene Dahl of the movies.

DINNER NEXT EVE at the Van
Johnsons—and between the
new home-recording machine
and the new Polaroid camera in
that house your privacy ain't
worth a nickel! How candid
can we get? (Some of the
pictures they took and which
that gimmick develops within
two minutes—you'd just love to
blackmail us with for the rest
of your life!) Fun though—And
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sons for him when the old man
could ill afford same, and now
he wants to "make good."

NOO YEARS EVE—and the won-
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row's gave in The Champagne Room,
was surely the tops for decor (oh!—
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Missimer, of Washington and Beech
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sleigh of Wallace Zollers near his home.
He fractured his right wrist. Dr. J. El-
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ZINC COMPANY ELECTS—The fol-
lowing officers were elected at a meeting
of the Montgomery Lead and Zinc com-
pany: Theodore B. Miller, president; Dr.
J. Elmer Porter, vice president; Harry S.
Campbell, secretary and treasurer; Miller,
Campbell, George W. Corbett, Charles W.
Rambo, Dr. Charles S. Potts and Albert
Trego, directors. The mine of the com-
pany is located at Joplin, Mo.

10 Years Ago

January 9, 1940

COUNCIL REORGANIZES—Potts-
town borough council has reorganized
as follows: Lewis P. Sweeney, president; C.
Edmund Wells, solicitor; Donald S. Mau-
rer, highway commissioner; Edmond
Crichtley, clerk; William Shaeffer, as-
sistant clerk; B. Frank Christman, treas-
urer; William Henry Eschbacher, electri-
cian; Arthur S. Kepner, building inspec-
tor; Ben Steele, plumbing inspector; John
Seli, janitor.

FIRST BABY—The first baby born in
this area in 1940 is a daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. John Hurt, of North Fifth avenue,
Ryersford. The child is receiving a
large number of gifts from Pottstown
merchants.

ALUMNAE ELECT—The Nurses
Alumnae association of the Homeopathic
hospital met at the Nurses home. The
following officers were named: Angelina
Snyder, president; Mrs. Marguerite Mig-
nona, vice president; Vada Pence, treas-
urer, and Betty Hauke, secretary.

USE VERBAL REMONSTRANCE at first
and try to teach them to be considerate
of each other. But when words prove in-
effective, we don't hesitate to employ
corporal punishment.

Unselfishness is a matter of habit and
requires many repetitions and many years
to develop.

So send every "only" child to nursery
school. Get him into group play where
he must learn the give-and-take of life.

And give him a puppy or kitten with
which to share the spotlight on his own
family stage.

But it is still better to furnish him
with brothers and sisters. Psychologically,
you can't afford to have but one child!

TWO BILLS AGAIN!



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8.—Trying
to do a round-up of the past holi-
days (and nights) in sequence is
buleeuee us, incoNSEQUENTIAL.

We'll just stick a few highlights and
low-lights—as a
drift back to us
through the mist.
Not that we mist
much. The long
(but not lost)
weekend seems to
start with the
square-dance Billy
Daniels gave for
his Ma at director
Mitch Leisen's
studio—that cow-
boy shirt on Mitch
is destined to be
the envy of the
entire "western
world"—the
range-riding west,
we mean. Cute little Sally Forrest,
David Wayne, Dru Mallory, Andrea
King, Gertie Niessen, Don Loper,
fresh from taking bows on the new
wing at the Beverly Hills hotel
which he decorated—just a few
we saw done up in real hoe-down
style, dining and dancing.

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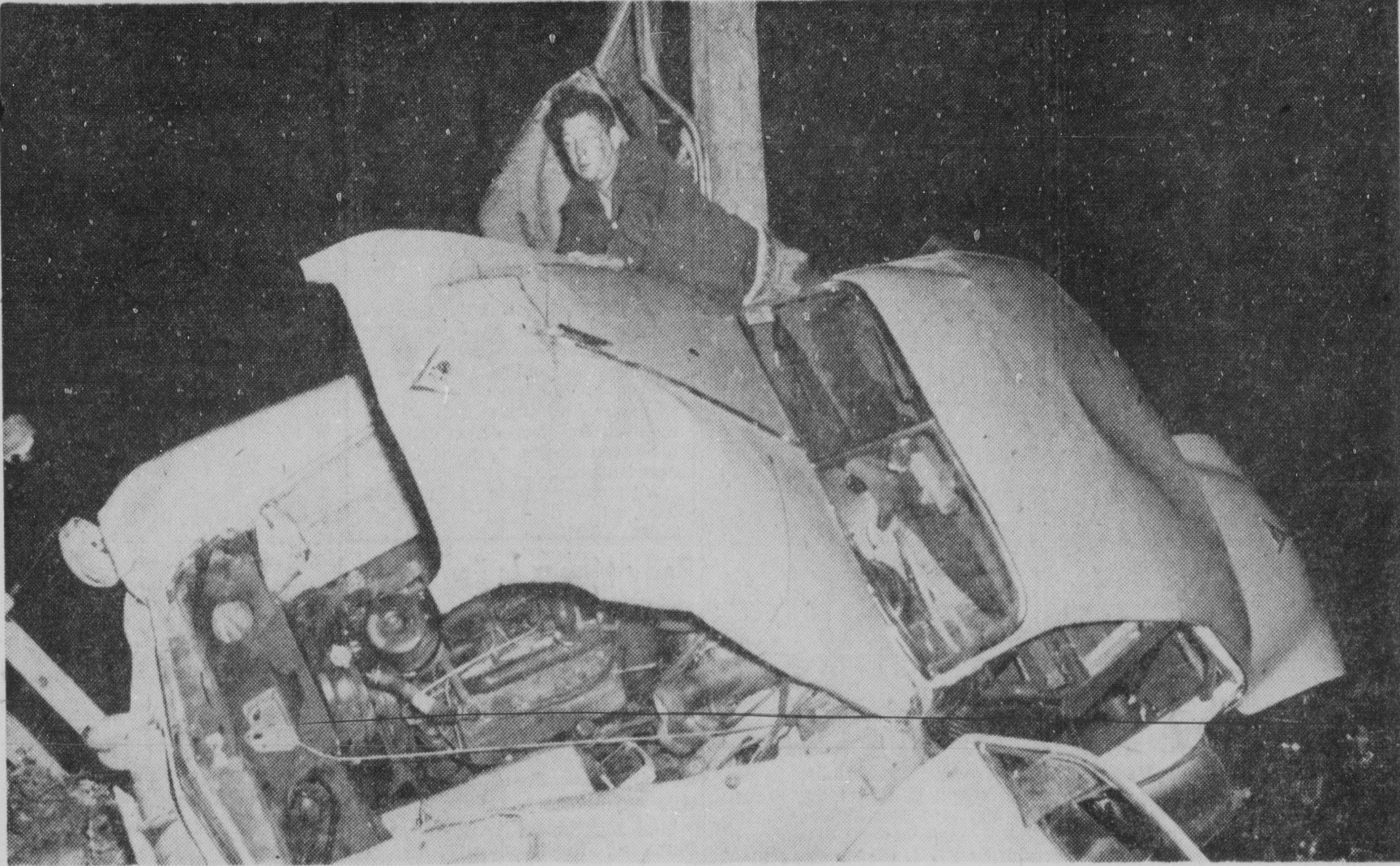
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This photo by Mercury Photographer Eugene Orlando of Leon J. Wertz, 42, Reading, trapped in car wreckage near Earlville the past

Aug. 27 took second prize for newsphotos in its class in the annual state Associated Press photographers contest.

Mercury Photographer Wins Award For Shot of Injured Man Trapped in Car

A dramatic news picture of a man pinned in a smashed auto won a second prize in the 1949 Associated Press Pennsylvania newspaper photo contest for Mercury Staff Photographer Eugene Orlando, it was announced yesterday.

The photograph, which appeared in the Aug. 29 issue of The Mercury, was one of 391 pictures submitted by photographers of Associated Press member newspapers in the state.

Entitled "Driver Trapped," the photo was entered in the news division for newspapers in towns of less than 50,000 population.

The picture showed Leon J. Wertz, 42, of Reading, dazed and bleeding, pinned between a telephone pole and the wreckage of a car in which he had been riding.

ORLANDO SNAPPED his prize entry before dawn of Saturday, Aug. 27, early in Wertz's agonized two-hour wait for release.

Using a standard speed graphic camera, the photographer took the picture at a distance of 30 feet with a No. 22 flash bulb, 100th of a second shutter speed and a diaphragm opening of F-11.

It was Orlando's second prize in the annual contest. In 1947 he took a first prize in the feature division with a touching picture of two girls grieving over their killed dog.

ORLANDO, ONE OF 11 children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orlando, Orlando road, Ringing Hill, lives at his family's home with his wife and daughter.

A graduate of Pottstown Senior High school in the class of 1942, he is a veteran of three years' Army service, 15 months of it in the Hawaiian islands. He has been employed by The Mercury since September, 1946.

PENNSBURG

Mrs. Dorothy Stoudt, Pennsburg, corr. Tel. Pennsburg 6331, Harold Steltz, del. Phone Pennsburg 6142.

George Roth, 37-year-old veteran, was installed as burgess of Pennsburg Monday. Roth, a grocery store clerk, defeated Hiram R. Wismer, burgess for the past two years at the November election. William Klein, Clarence Mensch and Lewis Buchert were seated as council members.

Edwin Knause, Quakertown avenue, has been appointed assistant superintendent of the Upper Perkiomen Valley park by the County commissioners. He was the park timekeeper since 1931.

The following engagements have been announced:

June Ritz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ritz, Pottstown avenue, to Belvin Nightlinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Nightlinger of Jenkintown.

Elizabeth Hillegas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hillegas, Main street, to Stuart Kulp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kulp, Seminary avenue.

Helen Klink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klink, Main street, to Francis O. Stahl, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Francis Stahl of East Greenville.

Elaine Heacock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heacock, Penn street, to Earl Unger, son of Mrs. Lucy Unger of East Greenville.

Mrs. Anne DeMoine of Davenport, Iowa, spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Upholzer. Mrs. DeMoine is a niece of Mrs. Upholzer. Mrs. Katie Huasberger observed her 89th birthday anniversary on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Frank, of Indianapolis, recently visited Mr. and Mrs. John Scholl.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Scholl and son, John, returned after spending the holidays in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butterweck, recently moved into their newly purchased home on Dotts street.

The American robin is a member of the thrush family. The true robin redbreast—the old world robin—is a member of the warbler family.

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Mrs. Francis Hogan, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Mrs. Caroline Souden spent the weekend with her son-in-law and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Webster Fox and family of Elverson.

The school children have returned to their studies after the holidays. The bus schedule has been changed to make a shorter day for the elementary pupils. The bus arrives at Lindantown school at 2:30 and at Lincoln School at 2:40.

At the annual Christmas entertainment at Fairview, perfect attendance awards were given to the following: Billy Riggs, Doty Riggs, Billy Ernschaw, Catherine Ernschaw, Kenneth Comstock Jr., Billy Ewing, Charles Ewing, Clarence Miles, Hattie Furlong, Mrs. Marvin D. Furlong, Mrs. Taylor Brown, Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin, Mrs. Harry McClure, Mrs. Phillip Lessig, and Charles McConaghy.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hogan and family were Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas of Lyndell.

The management of the Shryock Brothers Paper Mill at Dorlan entertained the employees and wives and guests at a turkey banquet in the Glen Moore Fire Hall Monday night. The meal was prepared and served by the ladies auxiliary.

Mrs. Stella McClure was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fields of Coatesville on Monday.

James Fisher of Honey Brook and Mr. and Mrs. John Kalmfuer greeting friends at Fairview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Davis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Henley and family were Monday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis and family of Coatesville.

Frank Bollinger spent a day and Tuesday with relatives in Atlantic City.

John Carpenter returned to Lafayette College, Easton, after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hannum and daughter Linda of Lancaster were recent guests of Benjamin Hannum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill Ayres entertained at a family dinner on New Years day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Suchak and daughter, Carol, and Mr. and Mrs. William Ebelhar of Coatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemphill Ayres and

daughters, Denise and Kathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Ayres were in Bethlehem, Pa. on Monday evening.

'Chick' Thomas Found Dead in His Apartment

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—Charles T. North, 57, for many years "Chick Thomas" of the vaudeville stage, was found dead last night.

Police said they believe his body had lain about three days in the kitchen of his small apartment. Death apparently resulted from a heart ailment.

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"SEE THAT CURVED WINDSHIELD?"

"I GO FOR THAT LOW PRICE!"

"IT'S LUXURY APPEALS TO ME!"

"IT'S REALLY GOT PEP AND POWER!"

"CERT-SAFE BRAKES STOP YOU ON A DIME!"

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445 High Street

Lillian Helen Xanthopoulos Becomes Bride Of Leonard Neri in Lovely Rites Saturday

An impressive double ring ceremony was performed Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in St. Gabriel's Catholic church, Stowe, when Miss Lillian Helen Xanthopoulos and Mr. Leonard Nicholas Neri were united in marriage.

Miss Xanthopoulos is the daughter of Mr. James Xanthopoulos, 221 King street. She resides at 304 Walnut street. Mr. Neri is the son of Mrs. Livia Neri, 823 Monroe avenue, Stowe.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Francis Suchanek, rector, before an altar decorated with ferns, lilies and snapdragons.

As she approached the altar, on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a wedding dress of gleaming white satin with a Queen Ann collar and heart shaped neckline. The basque bodice was embroidered with seed pearls and beads and the soft skirt fell into a long formal train.

HER THREE-quarter length veil was edged with Chantilly lace and fell from a crown of seed pearls and beads. She carried a bouquet of calla lilies.

Maid of honor was Miss Rose Mudgett, Reading, who wore an American Beauty colored taffeta gown styled with a nylon sheer yoke trimmed with matching Chantilly lace and a deep taffeta Bertha collar. The bodice was fitted and the skirt was trimmed with rows of taffeta cording extending from the hipline to the floor. A large double taffeta bow formed a bustle back.

With this she wore a matching sweetheart shaped bonnet covered with tiny rows of matching Chantilly lace. Her bouquet consisted of irises, carnations and daffodils.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Joseph Damsky, sister of the bride, and Miss Minerva Joseph, cousin of the bride.

They were dressed in gowns styled like the maid of honor's in peacock blue and wore matching bouquets. Their bouquets were also composed of irises, carnations and daffodils.

Mr. James G. Neri, brother of the bridegroom, was best man, while ushers were Messrs. Joseph Damsky and John Konwal.

MRS. NERI was attired in a black dress trimmed with sequins and wore matching accessories.

Following the ceremony a breakfast for the immediate families was held after which a reception was staged in St. Peter's hall.

When the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to New York for a week, the bride was attired in a wine gabardine suit with black accessories. They will return Jan. 15 and will reside at 821 Monroe avenue, Stowe.

Guests attended from Wilkes-Barre, Reading, and the Pottstown area.

Mrs. Neri was graduated from Meyers High school, Wilkes-Barre, and Mr. Neri was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school, Stowe.

Extreme Styles for Men Are Modeled at Exhibit

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Jan. 8 (AP)—More than 2500 manufacturers and buyers of men's wear turned out today for a style show at a luxury resort hotel, especially reconditioned for the occasion.

Sixty-seven models—men, women and children—exhibited the newest California fashions. Among the more extreme creations was a man's green suede riding jacket, topped a pair of red suede slacks. The woman model who introduced this male model wore a matching red suede ankle-length coat.

Strong colors dominated the presentation of sport coats and shirts. Men's suits tended to the extreme, with wide shoulders and narrow hips.

The style show was the highlight of the convention of the Men's Apparel Guild of California, which closes tomorrow.

Arthur Meitzler Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Arthur Meitzler Jr. was feted at a party recently by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meitzler Sr., Bechtelsville RD 1, in honor of his 19th birthday anniversary.

Gifts were received and a light luncheon was served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nester and children, Dorothy and Ruth Ann, Mr. Oscar Schaeffer and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kuser and children, Gerald and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Haynie, Mr. Jeffery Dotterer, Mrs. Annie Willman, Mr. and Mrs. Titus Reigner, Miss Pauline Weinsteiger and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hess.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hess, Milton Berkey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinsteiger, Albert Weinsteiger, Barbara Weinsteiger, Ruth Weinsteiger, Arthur Meitzler Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meitzler Sr. and children, Edwin, William, Percy, Ruth Edith and Anna Mae; William Schaeffer and Harvey Nester.

Former Texans Wed Here



Mr. and Mrs. Erwin B. Jenschke (above), both formerly of Texas, were married recently in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Mrs. Jenschke is the former Miss Carol Ann Gilliland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliland, 677 North Keim street. Mr. Jenschke is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenschke, Fredericksburg, Tex. They are residing at the home of the bride's parents.

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CLUB NEWS
Woman's Page
WEDDINGS

Quartet of Young Women Engaged to Wed



Miss Marilyn Jane Cross (left), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cross, 758 High street, has become engaged to Mr. Fred Richard Abbott, son of Mr. Howard Smith, Presque Isle, Maine, and the late Fred A. Abbott, Dexter, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Knuffman, 635 West High street, announced the engagement recently of their daughter, Thelma Bette (second from left) to Mr. James Wesley Haas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Haas, 764 North Charlotte street, while

the engagement of Miss Hazel V. Ayres (second from right) to Mr. Joseph H. Pierce Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pierce Sr., French Creek, was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ayres, Elverson. At extreme right is Miss Betty Marie Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Moyer, Gilbertville RD 1, whose engagement to Mr. Earl C. Seasholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Seasholtz, Gilbertville, was announced by her parents.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE
THIS time should be ideal for sociability and entertainment; also for self-improvement through beauty. Your next year is apt to proceed normally, promising some good fortune. A somewhat serious personality is likely to develop from the child born today, and some success seems to be assured.

Today
James Eschbach, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Eschbach, 22 Manatawny street, aged 12 years.

Richard L. Eck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eck, 1222 Maple street.

Joseph Prospero, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Prospero, 224 South street.

Curtis Klaus, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Klaus, 81 South Keim street.

Nancy L. Moyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Moyer, Pottstown RD 1.

Jacqueline Herrlinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Herrlinger, 571 East Howard street, Stowe.

James Zimmerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Zimmerman, Benjamin Franklin highway.

Roberta Levengood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Levengood, Douglassville RD 2.

Francis Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer, 332 South street.

Yesterday
Francis Axsmith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Axsmith, 1442 Cherry Lane, aged eight years.

Terry Kohler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohler, 337 King street, aged seven years.

Sweet potatoes offer lots of nourishment for dinner menus. They are rich sources of vitamin and furnish worthwhile quantities of vitamin C. They also contribute small amounts of the B vitamins and minerals.

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Auxiliaries of Hospital To Conduct Meetings

The Senior and Junior auxiliaries of Pottstown hospital will meet in the nurses home at 2:30 and 8 o'clock respectively today.

Miss R. M. Meschick, supervisor of the maternity department at the hospital, will talk about her work before members of the Senior auxiliary. During the business meeting committees will be announced and plans will be discussed for the Charity Ball.

At the Junior auxiliary meeting, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, The Hill, will speak. Mrs. Stephen T. Lloyd, president, will be in charge of the business meeting, at which committees will be announced for the fashion show to be staged by the members in the near future.

All members were urged to attend.

Betty Moyer Is Engaged To Mr. Earl C. Seasholtz

The engagement of Miss Betty Marie Moyer to Mr. Earl C. Seasholtz, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy B. Seasholtz, Gilbertville, was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Moyer, Gilbertville RD 1.

Miss Moyer was graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1947 and is attending the Reading Hospital School of Nursing. Mr. Seasholtz was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1945 and is employed by RCA in Reading.

No date has been set for the wedding.

August Ferranti to Wed Jeannine H. Calcasacco

Mrs. Mary H. Calcasacco, 120 River road, Birdsboro, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeannine M., to Mr. August J. Ferranti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ferranti, 38 Race street, Stowe.

Miss Calcasacco was graduated from Birdsboro Senior High school and attended Albright college, Reading. Mr. Ferranti attended West Pottsgrove High school and is Moser road, medical; Carl E. Poper, Spring City, medical; William East, 14 West Fifth street, medical; Mrs. Marie Bolonski, Stowe, maternity; Brookes Britcher, Spring City, medical; Mrs. Gertrude Haws, Douglassville RD 1, medical; Howard Reier, 228 High street, surgical; Harry K. Thomas, Royersford RD 1, medical.

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Over the Threshold She Goes



Mr. Paul A. Hartline carries his wife, (both above), over the threshold after their recent marriage in Westville, N. J. The wedding was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bowers, Locust Grove farm, Westville. Mrs. Hartline is the former Miss Dorothy Jane Bowers. Mr. Hartline is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Hartline, 423 West street.

Pottstown WSCS Group Plans Memorial Service

A Memorial service for four deceased members of the Pottstown Women's Christian Temperance Union who died since the December meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Reformed church.

Those who will be remembered are Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mrs. Katie Guss, Mrs. Clara J. Davis and Mrs. Clara E. Rhoads.

New Year's greetings will be given by the Rev. Paul C. Scheier, pastor of the host church. A flannelgraph story will be presented by Miss Gertrude Ecker. Current events in reference to the work of the organization will be given by Mrs. Anna Richards.

Music for the meeting is in charge of Mrs. Edward Graham, chairman, and Mrs. Mae Kepner will play the piano. The president, Miss Laura Ecker, asked all members to bring knitted squares for an afghan to be presented to the Valley Forge General hospital.

Members and friends were urged to attend.

Teen-Timers Club Dance Enjoyed in Stowe Church

Eighteen boys and girls enjoyed the Saturday night dance held by the Teen-Timers club of St. Gabriel's church, Stowe, in the basement of the church.

Music was provided by a juke box and refreshments were enjoyed. Chaperones were Mrs. Angelo Palladino, Mrs. Richard Marks, Mrs. William Regan and Mrs. Catherine Strook.

Those attending were: Adeline Minotto, Richard Marks, Dale Schneider, John Buccigaglia, Josephine Cellucci, Arlene Weikel, Angelina Tavares, Monica Hospador, Dorothy Reider, Thomas Shields, Donald Yanos, John Barto, Merle Himes, Nicholas Lenhart, Kitty Trego, David Baker, Richard Edwards and William Regan Jr.

TRIP PLANNED

Members of the local Lady Reindeer will travel to Phoenixville tonight to participate in the installation services of the Phoenixville Lady Reindeer herd. Mrs. Edith Flanagan, supreme deputy from Pottstown, will be in charge. The service is scheduled for 8 o'clock and all members were asked to wear street-length white dresses.

Save orange halves from which the juice has been squeezed and fill them with seasoned mashed squash; brown the tops under the broiler or in the oven.

NINE NABBED —

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and Patrolman James F. Maloney arrested the gang and carted them off to borough hall.

EACH OF THE six was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace Andre Saturday afternoon and released from the lock-up.

The other three, all Reading residents, were Thomas White, 23; Harry Bortz, 20, and Joseph Pullano, 17.

White and Bortz were charged with drunk and disorderly conduct and Pullano with disorderly conduct.

Police said the three youths ripped an exhaust fan from the exterior of the luncheonette and generally made things lively on the street at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning.

They also charged White and Pullano with being belligerent toward the arresting officers, although no charges of resisting arrest were made.

Justice of the Peace Andre fined each member of this trio \$15 and costs.

Arresting officers were Motor Patrolman Robert Houser and Patrolmen Thomas Corum and Paul Galloway.

HORSE COMPANY —

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which followed the Civil War. From its inception, the company met in the old Trappe tavern, except for its 100th anniversary meeting which was held at Ursinus college. The meeting place was changed this year, after the serving of dinner was discontinued at the tavern a year ago.

W. P. Moll, district forest ranger, Norristown, was guest speaker at the session.

Parents Reveal Betrothal Of Miss Marilyn Cross

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Cross, 758 High street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Jane, to Mr. Fred Richard Abbott, son of Mrs. Howard Smith, Presque Isle, Me., and the late Fred A. Abbott, Dexter, Me.

Miss Cross was graduated from Pottstown High school and attends Wilson College for Women, Boston, Mass. Mr. Abbott was graduated from Deerfield academy, Deerfield, Mass., and attends Bowdoin college, Brunswick, Me.

No wedding date has been set.

FLYING ARROW —

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Arrow's side and aided in fighting the flames.

There were no American warships in sight.

In New York, H. J. Isbrandsten, president of the line, immediately called for American naval protection of the Flying Arrow. He called the attack "entirely unlawful according to international laws."

"According to standing naval regulations, the U. S. Navy should protect American vessels on the high seas and I hope it will be done in this case," Isbrandsten said.

He has called repeatedly for U. S. Naval protection. It was refused after the other incidents involving his ships.

IN WASHINGTON, the State department declined immediate comment. It has received no direct report of the Flying Arrow's shelling, a spokesman said.

The United States and Britain do not recognize the Nationalist blockade. However, the U. S. has warned American ships they run the blockade at their own risk.

The Flying Arrow left Hong Kong early Saturday with a \$10,000,000 cargo of high grade general merchandise, caustic soda, industrial chemicals, petroleum in drums and bales of cotton.

MERCANTILE —

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monies today, the bureau will discuss the first of 1950's Dollar Days. The merchants plan to hold the borough-wide sales events on Feb. 3 and 4.

A native of Reading, Greenly attended Reading High school and was graduated from Lehigh university with the class of 1928. He moved to Pottstown in 1936 and served as foreman of processing for the Firestone Tire and Rubber company before opening his shop in July, 1948.

He is married to the former Dorothy Hertzog, of Pine Forge. Although he is a mechanical engineer, Greenly's hobby led to his present vocation. He breeds and raises "pugs," a toy breed of show dogs.

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OBITUARIES

Funeral services for **MISS ELIZABETH NEWLIN, 155 NORTH HANOVER STREET**, retired borough school teacher, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from a funeral home at 359 King street.

Officiating was the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor of Transfiguration Lutheran church, and interment was made in Pottstown East End cemetery.

Bearers were T. A. McCaslin 3d, S. Edward Newlin, Paul Morris, Fred H. Kelley, Dr. John Anastasia and Monroe Sloyer.

Private funeral services for **JOSEPH A. SCHEIDT**, formerly of Pottstown and Bechtelsville, husband of the late Ella (Moyer) Scheidt, were held Saturday afternoon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, officiated. Interment was in Union cemetery, Bechtelsville.

Bearers were Richard and Melvin Scheidt, Walter Coles and Linwood Drumheller.

Funeral services for **MRS. MAGGIE MAE JAMES, PROSPECT AND WILLOW STREETS**, were held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Bethel AME church.

The Rev. Allison Coble, pastor, officiated, and interment was made in St. Michael's cemetery, Birdsboro. Bearers were Elias Diggs, William Elliott, William Jefferies, Charles Clifford, James Means and John Aiken.

Funeral services for **WILLIAM JAMES ROBERTS**, 21-year-old son of Percy Chester and the late Lulu (Murray) Roberts, **ELVERSON RD. 1**, were held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from a funeral home in Parkerford.

Further services were held in Mt. Carmel Methodist church. Officiating was the Rev. W. G. Nyce, pastor of Harmonyville Brethren church,

and interment was made in Mt. Carmel cemetery.

Bearers were John Runyan, William Mohr, William Dampman, Robert Elliott, Clyde Kelius and Jack Painter.

Two Teen-Agers Perish, Three Injured in Fire

FULTON, N. Y., Jan. 8 (AP)—Two teen-age high school girls burned to death today and three other persons were injured when fire destroyed a home at Volney, five miles south of here.

State Trooper Jack Doyle identified the dead as Marion Warren, 15, and Jean Davis, 17. He said the injured were Mrs. Marion W. Bowen, 43, mother of Marion, who suffered from burns, frostbite and exposure; Henry Van Buren, 45, and his daughter, Laura, 13.

SPICER UNION —

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wants to sit down and make us an honorable offer."

Harry B. Travis, Local 644 vice president, said the strike vote was the "largest vote we've ever had."

The vote was handled by the local election committee, of which Harold Faust is chairman. Other members are William March, Harold W. Fender, Charles Marczak, Samuel R. Conway, George Major and David R. Williams.

The strike ballot was taken during the union's monthly meeting. Routine business also was on the agenda.

CANDIDATES ENDORSED

MEADVILLE, Jan. 8 (AP)—Congressman Carroll D. Kearns of Farrell and State Senator Rowland B. Mahany, Titusville, have been endorsed as candidates for re-election by GOP leaders of Mercer, Crawford and Erie counties.

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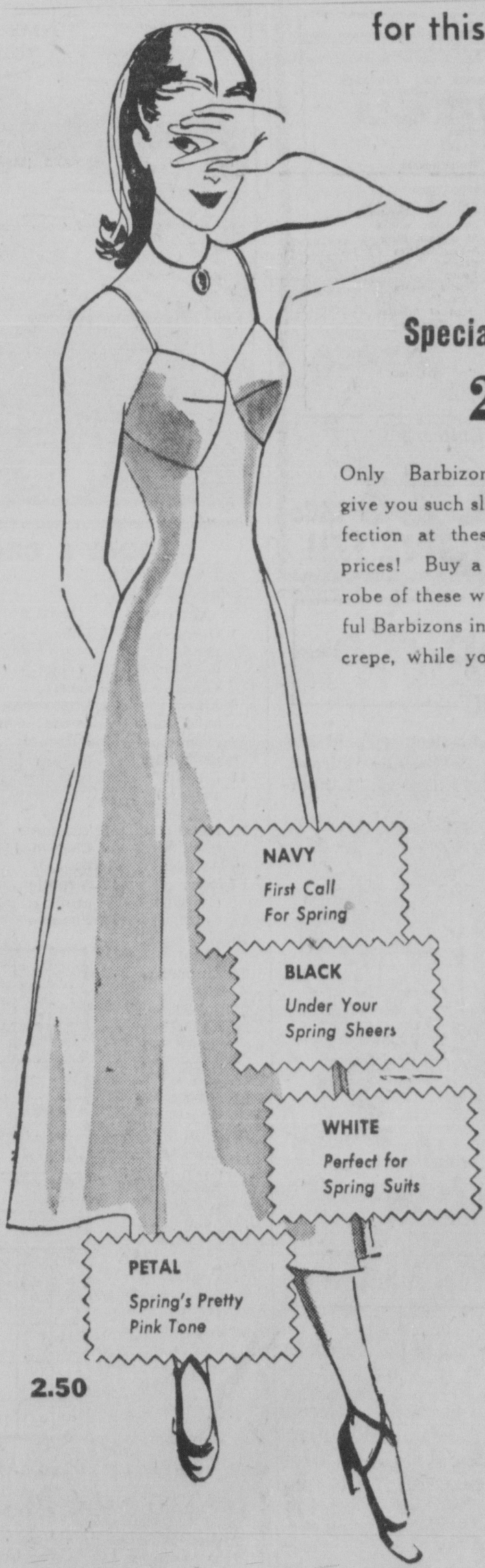


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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spagenberg, Pottstown RD 4, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday in Memorial hospital.

A son was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Nazaryk, Pottstown RD 3, in Memorial hospital.

Yesterday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Pennington, 1068 South street, in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence S. Antrim, 1½ Walnut street, became the parents of a son yesterday in Memorial hospital.

On Saturday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Kohl, 322 Cherry street, in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nazaryk, Perkiomenville, are receiving

congratulations on the birth of a son Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Rhoads, Bechtelsville, a daughter was born Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hartman, 231 North Franklin street, Boyertown, on the birth of a son yesterday in Pottstown hospital.

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Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
6:00	Morning Salute	Surprise Salute	Surprise Salute	Surprise Salute
6:15	Musical Clock	News: Weather	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
6:30	Musical Clock	News: Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
6:45	Musical Clock	News: Music	LeRoy Miller	Mac McGuire
7:00	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical
7:15	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical
7:30	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical
7:45	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical	News: Musical
8:00	Jack and Gene	Cinderella	Breakfast Club	News
8:15	Ruth Welles	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
8:30	Walt Disney	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
8:45	Walt Disney	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar
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12:00	Walt Disney	Weekend	Breakfast Club	Chatter Bar

AFTERNOON

Hour	KYW NBC 1060 K	WCAU CBS 1210 K	WFIL ABC 560 K	WIP MBS 610 K
12:00	News: Midday	News: Midday	News: Midday	News: Midday
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Time	Channel	Program	Time	Channel	Program
12:00 P. M.	6	Headline News	7:30 P. M.	6	Weather
12:30 P. M.	6	Headline News	7:45 P. M.	6	Weather
1:00 P. M.	6	Headline News	8:00 P. M.	6	Weather
1:30 P. M.	6	Headline News	8:15 P. M.	6	Weather
2:00 P. M.	6	Headline News	8:30 P. M.	6	Weather
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9:00 P. M.	6	Headline News	12:00 P. M.	6	Weather

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Try and Stop Me

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JOHN MASON BROWN had delivered his lecture, paid his hotel bill, and was on his way to the Bartlesville railroad station when he frantically seized a bellboy and cried, "I think I left my new plaid pajamas on the bed of room 219. See if they're there—and hurry. My train leaves in twelve minutes."

The boy dashed off, and returned completely out of breath to report, "You're right, Mr. Brown. They're up there!"

When King George II of Greece visited New York, he suffered an attack of laryngitis just before he had to make an important speech. He had to turn over the script to a subordinate, and sit dumbly while the latter read it to the audience. King George got some comfort out of the performance, however. "I sat just behind the fellow," he reported proudly to writer Willie Ethridge, "and made all the gestures for him. And when he finished I applauded like the devil."

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Tickle Your Funnybone

A man who climbed a tree missed his hold and fell to the ground. A neighbor coming to his assistance remarked to him drily, "that had he followed the rule in such cases, he would have avoided this accident."

"What rule do you mean?" asked the other.

"This," replied the philosopher, "never to come down a place faster than you can go up."

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ACROSS

- Obscure wind instrument (Mus.)
- A firm hand grasp
- Roman garments
- Dip out, as liquid
- Sing softly
- Metal bolt
- Shelf
- Articles
- River (Latvia)
- Not hard
- Boss on a shield
- European kites
- Scorches
- Appearing as if eaten
- A commission
- Bristle-like part
- A rare, gaseous element
- Neuter pronoun
- Maxim
- Century plant
- Whiter
- Lettuce (U.S.)
- Jewish month
- A gentle, man's servant
- Blooming
- Bored

DOWN

- Long, narrow flag (Bib.)
- A cowl
- Eager
- Diminishes, as the moon
- Personal pronoun
- Sparkles
- Utter in frenzy
- The same
- Cherished animals
- A single proviso
- Firearm
- King of Bashan (Bib.)
- Obstacle
- An orange grove
- Female deer
- To spend the summer
- Placed in a chair
- Scarf
- Perform
- Of the nose
- Armado
- Lower part of wall of a room
- Expression of sorrow
- Festive
- Malt beverages
- Verb (abbr.)

Saturday's Answer

37. Expression of sorrow
39. Festive
40. Malt beverages
44. Verb (abbr.)

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:

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IS LONGFELLOW

One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Officers Appointed By Committee for March of Dimes

At a recent meeting of the March of Dimes committee, officers were chosen for the start of the drive.

George U. Slemmer, 344 South Reading avenue, was named chairman of Boyertown and the surrounding area; William Werner, secretary; Daniel W. Moyer, treasurer; Theodore Schenely, assistant treasurer and financial secretary.

Slemmer expressed his gratefulness for last year's drive. The local area ranked the highest in Pennsylvania and second highest in the country for funds given for the size of area covered.

A committee consisting of Werner, Howard Eagle and Henry Johnson will distribute the boxes today to all business places and industries for the collection of dimes. The containers, resting on an easel, are in the form of an iron lung. It is also pointed out that after they are placed, no person is permitted to come and remove them unless they have proper credentials signed by the County Chairman Paul Reeser and Local Chairman Slemmer.

Representatives serving on the committee from the Friendship Hook and Ladder company are Slemmer, Paul Spohn, William Gabel, William Botts and Henry Johnson; from the Keystone Fire company: Werner, Eagle, Earl Miller, Michael Drabinsky and Arthur Hilbert. Paul Schollenberger has been appointed entertainment chairman.

Daniel Eshbach is in charge of the New Berlinville area. Warren Yoder, of Gabelsville, is in charge of the Pikeville, Pleasantville, Shanesville and Gabelsville sector. Another meeting of the group has been called by Slemmer for tonight at 8 o'clock at the Friendship Hook and Ladder company.

The Supreme Court building in Washington is believed to contain more marble than any other structure.

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Parent-Child Expert To Address Women

The January meeting of the Woman's club will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. at the Boyer Towne inn.

Mrs. Marion Kinder, chairman of the International Relations division, has secured Mrs. John D. Gill, of Philadelphia, State chairman of International Relations, as the guest speaker. Mrs. Gill has been active in club work for a number of years.

Known as an educator before becoming interested in international relations, Mrs. Gill was at one time chairman of the Department of Education, Philadelphia, where she arranged a series of lectures on parent-child relations. She is also chairman of literature for the New Century club in Philadelphia and vice chairman of the literature committee of the Hathaway-Shakespeare club. She is chairman of drama and directs plays for the Arts and Letters club of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Gill is a member of the Art alliance, Foreign Policy association, United Nations, and a member of the Program Planning Committee on Missions and World Problems of her church.

The musical portion of the program will include several solos by Rodney Kinder.

WOMAN'S CLUB TO MEET

The Junior Woman's club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the main Sunday school room of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church. At the conclusion of the business meeting, the club will adjourn to the social room of the church for refreshments.

MEETINGS

March of Dimes committee at 8 p. m. at Friendship H. & L. company.

Auxiliary of St. Joseph's hospital at 7 p. m. at the Friendship Hook and Ladder company building.

Junior Woman's club at 8 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Boyertown and Eastern Berks Visiting Nurse association at 8 p. m. in Civic Room of National bank.

Boyertown post 3487, VFW, at 8 p. m. at Orioles Home.

Boy Scouts Troop 1, Gilbertsville at 7 p. m. at Gilbertsville Fire hall.

Rotary club at 6:30 p. m. at Boyer Towne Inn.

Reorganization meeting of borough council at 8 p. m. at Town hall.

Camp 104, POS of A at 7:30 p. m. at Keystone Fire company building.

Drum and Bugle corps of Chas. B. Yeger post at 7:30 p. m. at Legion home.

Troop 3, Boy scouts at 7 p. m. at Reformed church.

Troop 83, Girl scouts at 6:30 p. m. at Odd Fellows Hall.

Troop 10, Girl scouts at 7 p. m. in the Lutheran church.

Company Sels Fire Loss For Past Year at \$8800

According to Russell Brooke, of Friendship Hook and Ladder company, fire losses during the year 1949 totaled \$8800. Of this amount, the total damage in the rural area was \$8600, and the borough damage was \$200. The company had 14 calls during the year.

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Change in Sounding Fire Alarm Made At Company Meeting

At a meeting of the Friendship Hook and Ladder company plans were announced for sounding alarms for fires inside and outside of the borough.

It was reported that at a recent session held by representatives of the Keystone and Friendship Fire companies and the Boyertown Burial Casket company, decision was made to follow a new procedure on future fire calls.

If a fire call is received outside the borough limits, the "Hooks" fire siren will be used. In the event that it is a borough fire call, the Casket company fire whistle will be used as was the practice years ago.

One fire was reported for the month with the loss placed at \$50. The blaze was at the home of Mrs. Philip Heere, South Franklin street. The Christmas decorations on the company's building will be removed today.

The old Keystone house, owned by the company, will be demolished by P. Clobes, of Frederick, who was the lowest bidder for the job.

THE BOROUGH has purchased 1000 feet of 2 1/2" hose and 500 feet of 1 1/2" hose, which will be delivered sometime this month.

A March of Dimes committee was appointed: George Slemmer, Paul Spohn, William Gabel, William Botts and Henry Johnson.

Fourteen new members were admitted to the company, giving it a total membership of 2106. Thirty applications for membership will be voted on at the next meeting. President Charles Wise was in charge of the meeting.

During the death fund meeting, at which time 20 members were present, twelve were admitted, bringing the membership to 991.

Film to Be Presented At School PTA Meeting

A meeting of the High school PTA will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The feature of the evening will be a film entitled, "Human Growth," which will be followed by a general discussion. All parents, whether of high school students or younger children, are invited to attend.

10 QUAKE SHOCKS FELT
WELLINGTON, New Zealand, Jan. 8 (AP)—An earthquake shook the Wellington district at 2:21 a. m., New Zealand time today, waking most people out of their sleep. There was only minor damage. Ten shocks of lesser intensity were felt up to 8:30 a. m.

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Deaths — Funerals

HANNAH R. (SCHOCH) SHANE, widow of the late Morris C. Shane, age 69, BOYERTOWN RD 2, died yesterday in the Pottstown hospital where she was admitted several weeks ago.

A lifelong resident of Earl township, she was a daughter of the late Benneville and Kitty Ann (Rhoads) Schoch. She was a member of Man-at-wary Temple 33, LGE; the Ladies Aid society of Salem Reformed church and the Home department of Oley Union Sunday school.

Besides her mother, Mrs. Kitty Ann Kauffman, Shanesville, she is survived by these children: Charles, Boyertown RD 1; Sarah, wife of Charles Schaeffer, Birdsboro RD 2; John, Boyertown RD 2; Harvey, New Berlinville; Mary, wife of Charles

Boyertown Classified

Deaths
SHANE—In Pottstown hospital, on Sunday, Jan. 8, 1950, Hannah R. (Schoch) Shane, age 69 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Thursday, at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

ESCHBACH—In Bechtelsville on Thursday, Jan. 5, Frank G., husband of Laura (Mest) Eschbach, aged 76. Relatives and friends invited to the services from his residence on Chestnut St. in Bechtelsville on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Bechtelsville cemetery. Friends may call Monday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

SPACHT—In New Berlinville, on Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1950, Hester S., husband of Virginia D. (Kuser) Spacht, age 62 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday, at 1:30 p. m. Further services will be held in Salem Reformed church, Spangville. Interment in Oley cemetery, Spangville. Friends may call on Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

MUTTER—In Boyertown on Sunday, Jan. 8, Charles W. N., husband of the late Stella R. (Reider) Mutter, age 64. Relatives and friends invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in Union cemetery, Boyertown. Friends may call Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Card of Thanks

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Hits Russians



Josef Cardinal Frings (above) said yesterday in Cologne, Germany, that freedom of religion is under severe attack in Russian-occupied Eastern Germany.

Cardinal Frings said he learned that "atheism is the official goal of state education" in the Soviet zone.

Egg Harbor City Board of Education of New Jersey.

Funeral services for **CHARLES S. HARING**, husband of Ella (Kuser) Haring, of BECHTELSVILLE, were held yesterday at 3:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, Pottstown, officiated.

Burial was made in Trinity Union cemetery, Bechtelsville. The bearers were Leon, Francis and Alvin Haring, and Thomas Adams, John Gruber and George Kuser.

CONTRACTOR DIES
PITTSBURGH, Jan. 8 (AP)—Charles F. Nettrout, 72, veteran contractor and dairy company official, died yesterday.

Last Note Suggests 'Death of a Salesman'

CHICAGO, Jan. 8 (AP)—A note found beside the body of Ralph A. Cohen, 27, today said "you might pass this off as the death of a salesman."

Cohen, a salesman from Laporte, Ind., had been shot in the right temple. Beside his body in his parked automobile was a rifle.

The Laporte address given on Cohen's driving license was 239 Pine street. The note, addressed to "police or sheriff," was written on paper with the letterhead of the Peoples Adejey store, 920 Lincolnwood avenue, Laporte.

The note said "why I did it is my own concern. I am solely responsible. I wrote a special delivery letter to my wife Saturday. You might pass this off as the death of a salesman, but Thomas Mitchell can do it better."

Mitchell is currently featured in the stage production of the play, "Death of a Salesman" at a Chicago theater.

Faye Emerson Will File Suit for Divorce Today

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 8 (AP)—Faye Emerson will file suit for divorce from Elliott Roosevelt tomorrow, her lawyer said today. The suit would be entered in the civil court at the resort town of Cuernavaca.

Francisco Lopez Figueroa, the lawyer, said Miss Emerson would appear personally to ask her freedom from the son of the late President Roosevelt.

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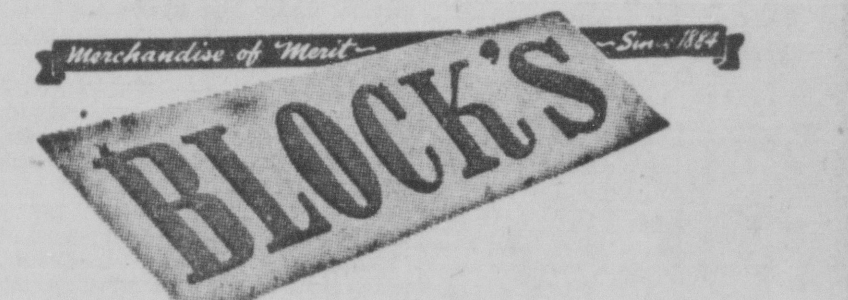
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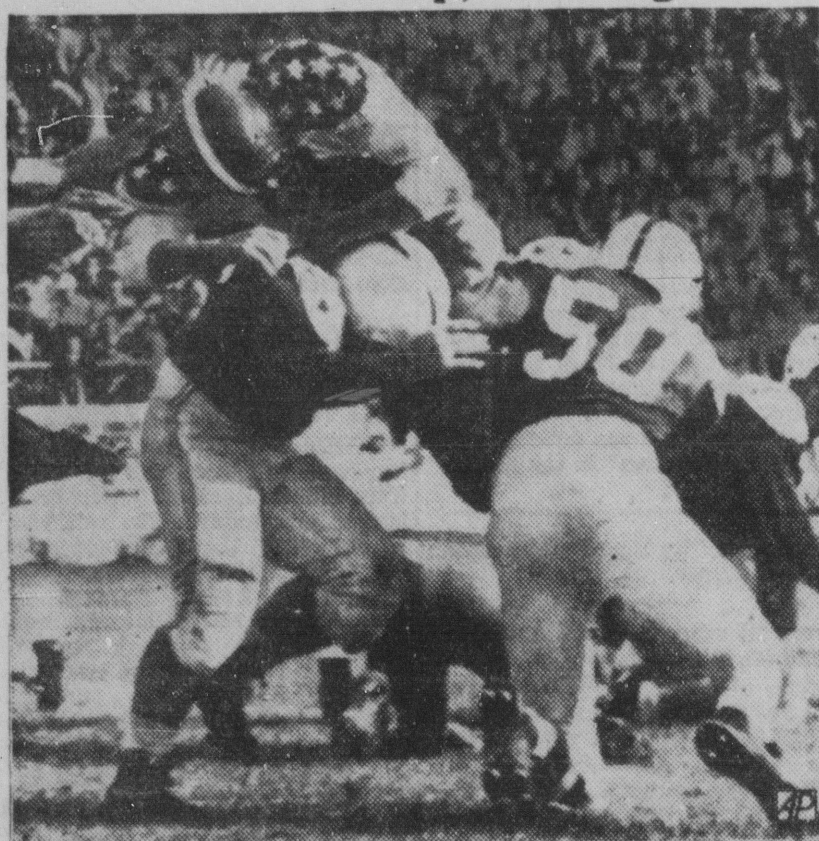
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Forecast in Cage Races — HOT

POTTSTOWN MERCURY SPORTS

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On This Trip, Nothing



Art Weiner (left) of North Carolina, aided by Carl Capp (50) of Vanderbilt stop Lynn Chandross of Michigan State and the Yankee team for no gain in attempted run around end during North-South Senior Bowl game at Jacksonville, Fla. South won, 22-13.

Haverford Hands Ursinus Second Loop Loss 67-53

Almost unbelievable accuracy by a pair of Haverford college guards in the opening half drilled holes in Ursinus' defense Saturday night and led the Fords to a 67-53 Middle Atlantic Southern Division win on the Main Line court.

Sol Tolin and Bill Bomze bombed the baskets for 36 points between them, over half of them coming in the opening half as Haverford hit on 14 of its first 23 field goal tries.

Ursinus, meanwhile, was doing some pot-shooting of its own, but was no match for the red-hot Fords, who worked into a first place league tie with Swarthmore. Bill Forsyth, deadly Bruin guard, kept his scoring average of 16 per game intact when he poured in 17 points, one less than Will Wimberg's 18 markers.

Haverford led at halftime, 34-26, but Ursinus threatened in the opening minutes of the second period. That menace was cooled when reserve center, Dick Foster bunched five straight fielders to help the Fords pull away.

IN THE JAYVEE mix, Ursinus won in two extra periods when Andy Carter flipped home a field goal in the last three seconds. It was the Cubs' fourth win in six starts.

Ursinus meets Philadelphia Textile in Philadelphia on Wednesday.

Ursinus	Haverford
Reibel, f. 3 2 2	Colman, f. 1 2 4
Meyer, f. 0 0 0	Hurtubise, f. 4 2 10
Reice, f. 1 0 2	Amussen, c. 3 1 7
Baron, f. 0 0 0	Poster, c. 5 0 10
Graham, f. 2 1 3	Burke, g. 6 3 15
Wimberg, c. 8 2 18	Tolin, g. 9 3 21
Condie, c. 0 0 0	
Forsyth, g. 8 1 17	
Young, g. 0 1 1	
Bronson, g. 0 1 1	
Wilson, g. 0 0 0	
Totals 22 9 53	Totals 28 11 67
Halftime 34-26, Haverford.	

Ursinus JV	Haverford JV
Devlin, f. 3 1 7	Caskey, f. 1 2 4
Cohen, f. 2 1 5	Curran, f. 0 1 2
Carter, f. 2 1 5	Clark, c. 4 2 10
Jones, c. 0 0 0	Wood, c. 0 0 0
Swett, c. 1 2 4	Fuller, c. 6 3 15
Klein, g. 2 1 5	Hollingd, g. 6 3 15
Edelman, g. 2 1 5	Burke, g. 6 3 15
Chantler, g. 0 0 0	Broadbelt, g. 1 1 3
Totals 13 17 43	Totals 15 12 42
Halftime 26-19, Haverford.	

SCOREBOARD

SATURDAY'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Michigan 66, Iowa 46.
Ohio State 83, Illinois 62.
Northwestern 60, Purdue 58.
Indiana 61, Wisconsin 59.
Iowa State 50, Colorado 40.
Bradley 72, Drake 57.
Wichita 38, Oklahoma Aggies 37.
Baylor 49, Texas 43.
Columbia 51, Yale 43.
Princeton 77, Harvard 42.
Dartmouth 48, Cornell 47.
Duke 38, North Carolina State 55.
Wisconsin and Mary 80, Washington and Lee 56.
Furman 56, Clemson 55 (overtime).
St. Johns (Bk'n) 76, St. Josephs 58.
George Washington 66, Richmond 49.
Utah 48, Colorado Aggies 40.
Utah State 59, Denver 47.
Auburn 65, Mississippi State 64.
Alabama 50, Florida 48.
Tulane 64, Georgia Tech 62.
Vanderbilt 67, Tennessee 52.
Georgia 70, Mississippi 52.
Washington State 44, Idaho 40.
Washington State 54, Oregon 46.
Southern California 61, California 45.
UCLA 71, Stanford 55.
St. Johns (Bk'n) 76, St. Josephs 58.
LaSalle 72, Bowling Green (Ohio) 62.
Villanova 60, Valparaiso 55.
Canisius 55, St. Louis 50.
CNY 61, Chicago Loyola 46.
Pennsylvania 72, Lafayette 57.
Army 51, Brown 43.
Temple 55, Syracuse 52.
Nagasaki 50, Mississippi 63.
Rutgers 88, Bucknell 63.
Rhode Island State 83, Connecticut 62.
Holy Cross 83, Boston College 46.
Colgate 68, Penn State 67 (overtime).
Lehigh 65, Gettysburg 58.
Dickinson 68, Franklin-Marshall 58.
Marshall 105, Kentucky Wesleyan 54.
Drexel 63, Stevens 48.
Edinboro 66, California (Pa.) 50.

Alfred 65, Hobart 44.
Carnegie Tech 65, Grove City 47.
Geneva 76, Gannon (Pa.) 60.
Clarion 58, Indiana (Pa.) 53.
Washington-Jefferson 69, Bethany (WV) 42.
Hartwick 82, Cortland (NY) 53.
Penn Military 75, Moravian 63.
Haverford 67, Ursinus 53.
Swarthmore 53, Delaware 40.
Lebanon Valley 84, Elizabethtown 77.
Millersville (Pa.) 60, Lock Haven 54.
Juniata 59, Susquehanna 42.
Muhlenberg 76, Albright 50.
Scranton 54, Kings (Pa.) 52.
Wilkes (Pa.) 57, Philadelphia 54.
St. Francis (Pa.) 102, Oswego Techs 72.
Brooklyn College 108, Kings Point 53.
SOUTH
Maryland 71, Georgetown (DC) 65.
Washington (Md) 57, Western Maryland 56.
Towson (Md) 51, Johns Hopkins 43.
W. Virginia State 51, Virginia State 40.
Navy 76, Virginia Military 26.
Kentucky State 60, Alabama State 37.
Butler 56, DePaul 49.
Chicago 63, Pitt 38.
Notre Dame 76, Michigan State 65.
FAR WEST
Portland 59, Gonzaga 42.
Los Angeles Loyola 58, San Diego State 55.
Nevada 55, College of Pacific 51.
San Jose State 52, Sacramento State 46.
Colorado State 55, Colorado College 49.
PRO BASKETBALL
National Association
Indianapolis 85, Baltimore 61.
Port Wayne 88, New York 80.
Rochester 85, Philadelphia 68.
Tri-City 98, Sheboygan 86.
Washington 101, Waterloo 83.
American League
Paterson 93, Trenton 72.

POTTSTOWN'S Trojans tossed their inherited Section Three crown into the ring Friday night with more reluctance than Disney's famed dragon, and wished their predecessors had left them a season's supply of horse-shoes instead.

The hungry quintet wearing Downingtown High spangles made the first direct swipe at the jeweled chapeau, but it will take a lot of tug to win the Section tug-o-war this round.

It is not quite high time to decipher what's with loop play, but if launching night results are any indication, the debate is to the Whippets and West Chester High while the remainder of the membership sits around and eggs them on. The Warriors, who bring their artillery to Junior High Tuesday night, pierced Phoenixville's immature flag hopes with a 64-42 needle.

The third victor in inaugural play was Coatesville, 47-31, over flaccid Berwin. But the Coates are in it merely for exercise, having lost their PIAA franchise for a full year.

About the only good bet at this point is that nobody will go undefeated through the league. Downingtown may, and very likely will tip up everything at home, but when the ticket reads "Downingtown at . . ." the Whippets will be whipped occasionally. In fact, this writer goes on record as predicting the Trojans will nudge them on familiar boards.

By the same token, West Chester soaked the Phoenixmen at West Chester and Coatesville's victory was home grown.

For the anxious eye beamed for Trojan improvement, the Friday frying was a little disheartening. You watch a dead-clinch "comer" one week, and the next the kid falls flatter than a yeastless Johnny-cake.

Sports Slants

By JOE MUCH

Coach Ed Good is poking in the corners for a five that has a blend of common "guts" and a dash of real ability. The cupboard is not well stocked. It was good to watch Sam Green as he discovered the strings. The shock was so delightful to the husky fullback that he dumped in four in the final quarter, his haul for the night. That may set Sam back up in first string business.

The work of Dick Ricketts was as consistently remarkable as ever. Mr. Rebound took everything but the paint off the defensive backboard, but the pity is that he wasn't born quintuplets.

Dick has to bring the ball up court if it gets there at all, and then move under the strings for tap-ins. He probably covers more mileage than any other two Trojans combined.

Lou Iezzi's "comeback" kept coming. He was THE offensive threat in the first half, and could have been the difference when the Trojans began to move in the last half he not fouled out.

But the real fact is that neither fan, nor Good nor Drew Pearson can tell who's who right now. A flash here and a flash there so far have meant only a burning fuse. No explosion.

Meanwhile, Coach Gen. Kautz's Junior High settled an old and sore score Friday afternoon by belting Stewart of Norristown into submission. The Cubs are smoother than 1940's corduroy coat. They threw in 25 of 67 shots in the tussle. That's a .373 average, and class a wide yard for a batch of mid-teen-agers.

And when the Perk pie was opened, the birds began to sing . . . the blues. They were the Falcons of West Pottsgrove, the Bluebirds of Schwenksville and the Eagles of Royersford. Each was gustily thumped as were the East Greenville Yellow Jackets.

It wasn't a lovely dish to set before the aspiring kings. At least two of the seal-breaking triumphs must be regarded as upsets, Boyertown's over East Greenville and Norco's over West Pottsgrove.

North Coventry hadn't been within stone's throw of basketball victory since the 1947-48 season. They had worn out one coach and rudely broken in another. But this was the reckoning.

Coach Lou Buckwalter had tongues hanging out by the dozens during the Christmas holidays. His boys were stalking victory like cannibals in a vegetable garden.

The West Pottsgrove team that fell prey was no rank setup. Better things were the prediction for the Falcons, who did not exactly run stone-cold in the Inter-County last year.

Boyertown's win was as choice a cut. The Bears had been pilloried a half dozen times by their own cousins in the Berks County league before crimping the Greensies. And East Greenville was loaded for Bear after winning three of four early season games.

But again, it was strictly homemade fun around the circuit. Collegeville ambushed Royersford very brusquely in the C-T basketery, while Pennsburg laid it on Schwenksville in the Bulldog firehouse.

There may be some rearranging of the scenery this week when other teams are en casa.

Spring City and Amity completed the area workout by taking toll in their respective leagues. The Pirates whacked Bridgeport in a Section Six opener, while Amity tripped Morgantown for its first Berks County, eastern division victory.

Wilt, Maiocco Win on NY Boards in Indoor Opener

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (P)—Two-miler Fred Wilt and quarter-miler Hugo Maiocco of NYU ran two of the fastest races ever turned in on a flat indoor track last night.

Wilt, the G-man who gallops, won the two mile in 9:06.2, the fastest run by an American in an Armory. He ran 100 yards ahead of Horace Ashenfelter and 200 ahead of Curtis Stone, the ex-Penn States.

The games were sponsored by the Columbus Council Knights of Columbus.

Maiocco finished strong to take the 500-yard dash in 57.4, one yard ahead of Frank Fox, Seton Hall instructor, and three ahead of Herb McKenney. This also is the fastest 500 run on flat Armory boards.

George Guida set the world indoor mark of 56.9 on a banked track last winter.

George Wade of Yale won the handicap mile by six yards over Alf Holmberg, the Tennessee freshman from Sweden.

Wade's time was 4:20.3 and Holmberg's 4:21.5, not bad considering

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HELP FOR HURRICANES - - By Alan Mauer



PeeWee League Underway; Nine Quints to Compete

The Lincoln Wildcats and St. Clair Bears were victorious Saturday morning when the annual Recreation Commission Pee Wee league got underway at the High School.

In the Eastern division of the league, played at Bethany center, five teams were formed, but await next Saturday morning before commencing title play. Earl Strom and Dick Ricketts direct the Eastern section, while Ed Good handles the Western.

Two players, Corum and Stranick, made all the St. Clair points as the Bears tripped the Lincoln Bulldogs, 18-16, to gain a first place tie in the four-team loop.

Lincoln's Wildcats stopped the St. Aloysius Tigers, 18-13, in the second game.

Teams in the Eastern division are The Rupert Hawks, Jefferson Eagles, Supermen, Daredevils and Dodgers. At the last session 25 boys

reported to the Senior High and 35 to Bethany.

St. Clair Bears Lincoln Bulldogs
Corum, f. 5 0 10 Miesmer, f. 2 0 4
Fry, f. 0 0 0 Bedell, f. 1 0 2
Stranick, c. 4 0 8 Astheimer, c. 3 0 6
Sandoe, g. 0 0 0 Evans, g. 0 0 0
Rutter, g. 0 0 0 Haur, g. 1 0 2
Neiman, g. 1 0 2

Totals 8 0 18 Totals 8 0 16
Score by periods: 2 2 6 8-18
Lincoln 6 4 0 6-16

St. Aloysius Tigers Lincoln Wildcats
Blanchini, f. 0 0 0 Hippie, f. 2 0 4
Wanek, f. 0 0 0 Baldano, f. 2 0 6
Mort, c. 0 1 1 Wentzel, c. 4 0 8
Florini, g. 1 0 2 Johnson, g. 0 0 0
Soltes, g. 0 0 0 Shernberg, g. 0 0 0
Moyer, g. 0 0 0 Emery, g. 0 0 0
Herb, g. 0 0 0

Totals 1 1 3 Totals 9 0 18
Score by periods: 1 2 0 0-3
St. Aloysius 2 4 10 2-18
Lincoln 2 4 10 2-18

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The Hill Quints Hands Media 1st Loss 67-40

The Hill's veteran basketball team Saturday ran its victory streak to two games and ended Media High's at six when it romped to a 67-40 triumph in the Hill's gym.

Despite a short post-holiday training period, the Blue five was sharp both in its shooting and guarding and never was in trouble. Coach Gustave Weber cleared his bench and only two of 12 players failed to score.

Hill poured through a total of 30 field goals, double the number the hitherto unbeaten Medias could manage, and sank seven fouls to get its tally.

Paul West, diminutive, velvet-topped guard and Hill captain, led his team's attack with 16 points on eight baskets. Tom Nixon was second with 11 points, followed by Jim Yonge and Wilson with eight apiece.

For Media, which the night before had opened its Section league season by thumping Collingdale, footballer Egbert Horton was the most consistent scorer. He dumped in seven buckets and a pair of fouls to match West's total.

The Webermen return to action twice this week on their home court when they meet PMC Prep on Wednesday and Girard college on Saturday.

Media HS The Hill
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Ballow, f. 4 1 11 Dalley, f. 1 0 2
Wentz, f. 2 1 3 Hays, f. 0 0 0
Horton, c. 7 2 16 Nixon, f. 5 1 11
Richards, c. 2 2 6 Morrow, f. 2 3 1
Scala, g. 5 2 2 Good, f. 2 3 1
Yonge, c. 3 2 8
Kilian, c. 1 1 3
Weber, g. 3 0 6
Rothrock, g. 0 0 0
West, g. 8 0 16
Carr, g. 1 0 2
Wilson, g. 1 0 2

Totals 15 10 40 Totals 30 7 67

On Second Thought

PMC went Martz-ing on Saturday night as ex-Trojan Bobby raked 17 points to help his team parboil Moravian 78-63.

And at Ursinus, Coach Jerry Seeders looks as another ex-Trojan, Chuck Klaus as if he were Santa. He has his list of things Klaus is expected to bring him when eligible to play. They're all victories.

There are some coaches who would shun such little fellows — neither goes over five-eight — as if they'd signed affidavits avowing they couldn't throw a tennis ball into a No. 3 wash-tub.

Phil Basket, a Trojan fan, says "Anytime they want to throw them back and fish for bigger ones, PHS will be glad to have them."

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (P)—Adrian Van Sinderen was re-elected as president of the American Horse Shows association at its annual luncheon. All other officials also were re-elected.

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TAA, Panthers Annex Bethany League Wins

Transfiguration AA Juniors and the Panthers registered decisive victories in Bethany Saturday afternoon league games last week as the circuit celebrated its official christening.

The TAA five got the jump on the Spot-shots and raced to a 68-44 victory after the Panthers toyed with East End, 57-35 in the opener. Hausman and Moser equally divided 42 of Transfiguration's markers in the apterpiece as the Juniors ran up a 32-12 halftime lead and breezed home.

The Spot-shots, led by Prizer and Toth, staged a belated rally in the final quarter but succeeded only in cutting the margin slightly. Toth had 15 points; Prizer, 18.

DICK HILLEGASS and Tony Baro scored 21 and 17 points, respectively, in the Panther victory. Their work, especially in the second half, was invaluable to the winners as they combed both backboards and carried the offensive brunt.

East End was in contention during the first half, but weakened badly in the last when the Panthers outscored them, 26-16. Elitz's ten points led the losers.

Trinity and Hilltop, the other two units in the six-team league, will play their first round game later in the week. Dick Ricketts, league director, announced.

Transfiguration AA	Spot-Shots
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Baro, g. 17	Elitz, f. 10
Griesmer, f. 11	Elitz, f. 10
Hillegas, c. 10	Burke, c. 10
Prizer, f. 18	Penick, f. 10
Haydel, g. 2	Wenzel, g. 2
Hogan, g. 0	Biehl, g. 2
Catanaro, g. 1	Endy, g. 0
Totals 26 57	Totals 13 35

Score by periods: 13 15 10 17-37
Transfiguration AA 68-44
Spot-Shots 32-12
Referee—Ricketts. Timer—Meyers.
Scorer—White.

Transfiguration AA	Spot-Shots
G. F. P.	G. F. P.
Rosenberry, f. 17	Elitz, f. 10
Whisler, f. 2	Burke, c. 10
Weiser, f. 0	Moyer, f. 0
Penick, f. 6	Wenzel, g. 2
Toth, g. 7	Kramer, f. 2
Drumheller, g. 0	Hausman, c. 9
L. Penick, g. 2	Endy, g. 0
Totals 18 44	Totals 30 68

Score by periods: 10 11 11 12-44
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Third Round In LA Opens Washed Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP)—The third round of the \$15,000 Los Angeles Open golf tournament was washed out by rain today.

The tournament committee, after watching the downpour all day, finally canceled the round late this afternoon.

Coming as an embarrassing moment in the lives of the members of the sponsoring Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce, the halt was called when the Riviera Country club course, deeply submerged in spots, was deemed unplayable.

The unplayable conditions were brought sharply into focus by the tournament's sentimental favorite, Ben Hogan. He sent word to the club house that he would have to swim if he tried to cross a flooded barranca, or gulch, that cuts across the eleventh fairway.

The committee waded out, looked and agreed. That's the thing was called off.

With all scores shot today wiped off the books, the round will be played tomorrow if possible, and the final 18 holes Tuesday.

Virtually all the contestants were happy about the decision because, as the rain came down, their scores went up.

Hogan was four strokes over par, and so was Henry Ransom of St. Andrews, Ill.

Sam Snead was six blows over par when he pulled up at the 15th to await the committee's decision. Hardest hit but philosophical was little Jerry Barber, the pace setting leader. He waded around in a creditable two over par 73 and held a firm grip on first place with a 54-hole total of 210.

BIGGEST '50 STORY

Writers Say Bomber Will Seek Heavyweight Crown

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—The biggest sports story of 1950, say a majority of the nation's sports writers, will be the official return to the ring of Joe Louis in quest of the world's heavyweight boxing crown.

In its set of questions for the Press asked the experts to predict the year's major sports news of the coming year. In another query, they were asked if they thought Louis would return to the ring officially.

As already disclosed, the writers were certain by a two-to-one margin that the retired heavyweight champ would try a comeback. The vote was 59 to 31.

Then, to back up their opinion, 23 of the 90 who participated in the poll said that would be the year's greatest sports story.

The World Series, "always among the top stories" as one reply said, drew nine votes.

The defeat of Notre Dame in

TROJAN TOTALS

ST	FG	FT	FM	TP
DeBlase	11	2	5	4
Duttenhofer	16	2	5	4
Green	40	9	15	6
Hallman	41	15	15	6
Hatfield	5	0	2	0
Ibach	2	0	1	0
Iezzi	73	25	34	13
Pollick	9	1	7	5
Proppes	23	5	13	7
Reidner	62	16	8	6
Rettew	14	2	16	8
Ricketts	101	31	33	20
White	4	0	2	1

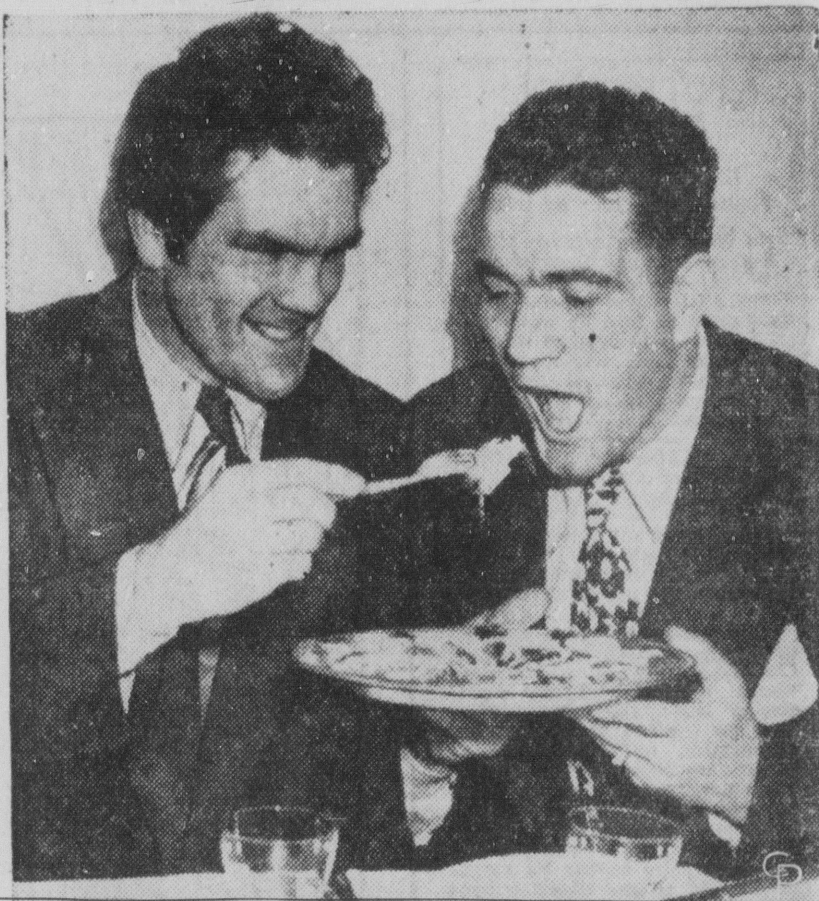
Field goal attempt percentage—24.3%
Foul goal attempt percentage—51.9%
Pottstown 62, Bridgeport 26
Pottstown 28, Norristown 35
Pottstown 35, Lancaster 38 (overtime)
Pottstown 25, Easton 51
Pottstown 42, Lebanon 43
Pottstown 33, Bridgeport 28
Pottstown 48, Downing's 55

Pottstown 295, Opponents 296
Average score per game, opponents 42.1 points
122 points

LEGEND: ST—shots tried, FG—field goals, FT—free throws, FM—fouls made, TP—total points.

Two writers thought Ralph Kiner might surpass Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs for a season. The Pittsburgh cloutier banged 54 in 1949.

Must Be Food for Fought



Britain's light heavyweight champion, Freddie Mills (left) fattens up his opponent, Joe Maxim, American champion, at a luncheon in London where the two met in a title bout Jan. 24 to settle the world's title claim.

New Eastern Cage Titlist Seen as York Bows Twice

HARRISBURG, Jan. 8 (AP)—The apparent demise of York as a regional schoolboy basketball power topped the first week's activities of Pennsylvania's 1950 league season.

The White Roses, Central Penn. league champs for the past two years and 1949 Eastern Class A representatives, lost their first two starts in the strong eight-team loop last week. They were beaten by Lebanon and William Penn of Harrisburg, both with a loss on their records, themselves.

Tuesday's schedule sends Hershey Industrial (2-0) to Steelton (0-2), John Harris (2-0) to Lebanon (1-1) and Lancaster (0-2) to Reading (2-0).

Most of the other defending league champions weathered the first week of conference play in good shape. Notable among the exceptions were the Susquehanna, Central Mountain and Roosevelt Trail leagues.

Sunbury, last year's Susquehanna league crown-wearer, was downed by Bloomsburg who in turn was defeated by Danville. The Ironmaster of Danville (2-0) play host to Selinsgrove (1-1) Tuesday night.

Towardna won the Roosevelt Trail league title last year but is finding the going tougher this season. Mansfield (1-1) hosts the winless Towanda team (0-2) Tuesday night in the league's only attraction.

Lewistown won the Central Mountain league trophy in 1949 and went into the district six eliminations undefeated. However, in their first try this year the Panthers were edged by Mount Union 34-31 in the Olympic competition this received a vote of confidence from the organization which he has headed for more than 20 years.

Delegates to the association's quadrennial conference today elected J. Lyman Bingham of Chicago to the newly-created post of executive director.

They also re-elected Brundage to another term as president. The frequently criticized boss of American Olympic competition thus received a vote of confidence from the organization which he has headed for more than 20 years.

Colgan Named Head
Of Phillies Schools

UTICA, N. Y., Jan. 8 (AP)—Pat Colgan, manager last year of the Utica Blue Sox in the Eastern baseball league, has a new job today with the National League Philadelphia Phillies.

Joe Reardon, head of the Phillies' farm club system, announced yesterday Colgan has been appointed supervisor of the Phillies' baseball schools and will supervise a program for developing new talent.

The post is a new one.

Formerly, Scout Morgan of Allentown, handled the Phillies' schools in the Eastern area, and Scoops Heinie Groh and Eddie Krajnc took care of the Western division.

Southeast Conference football teams have played 43 games in seven different post-season bowls.

Sad, Sad Story— Ace Is Washed Out

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8 (AP)—Saddest man over the cancellation of today's round in the Los Angeles Open was Art Stewart of nearby Woodland Hills.

Stewart scored the first hole in one in the 24-year-old history of the tournament. He got it on the 180-yard 14th hole.

But with all scores cancelled, his hole in one doesn't count.

Other games of note across the state include Monesson at Duquesne; Mt. Lebanon at Washington; Ebensburg at Johnstown; Carmichaels at Waynesburg; Berlin at Somerset; Phoenixville at Coatesville; Williamsport at Jersey Shore; Altoona at Perdsale; East Stroudsburg at Wilson Boro.

Other potential "biggest" stories, in order:

The success of the new National-American professional football league setup; the successful return of Ben Hogan to golf competition; the transfer of the St. Louis Browns to another city, and the pennant races in the major leagues.

There were a few variations of the Joe Louis reply. One writer said the biggest story would be "Louis' defeat by Ezzard Charles." Charles is recognized as heavyweight champ by the National Boxing association.

Most of the expanded answers, however, expressed the opinion the Brown Bomber would win back the title.

As for Notre Dame, which closed out a fourth straight undefeated season in 1949, one reply, obviously from Dixie, declared stoutly:

"The biggest sports story of '50 will be North Carolina's victory over Notre Dame Sept. 30."

Several of those who believe the new pro football lineup will prove the big story also think it will be interesting to see how the Cleveland Browns fare against top National league opposition. The Browns won four straight titles in the now defunct All-America conference.

Of the St. Louis Browns, it was predicted they will be shifted (1) to Baltimore; (2) to the West Coast; and (3) to Milwaukee.

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Six Ranked Cage Teams Keep Going

NEW YORK, Jan. 8 (AP)—Six of the nation's ten ranked basketball teams lived up to expectations Saturday night while one failed and three were idle.

Little St. John's university of Brooklyn, first in the Associated Press weekly poll, turned back St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, 76-58, to gain its 13th victory in 14 starts. Bob Zawoluk of the victors scored 36 points to set a Madison Square Garden season scoring record.

Second seeded Kentucky, fourth ranked Long Island university and eighth placed Duquesne did not play. Seventh ranked North Carolina State was upset, 58-55 by Duke's Blue Devils.

Third ranked Bradley (11-2) opened its bid for the Missouri Valley title with a 72-57 victory over Drake while fifth and sixth allocated Indiana and Holy Cross continued along the unbeaten path.

Indiana edged Wisconsin, 61-59 for its 10th straight in a Big Ten struggle with Bill Garrett scoring in the last 10 seconds to bag the Badgers.

Bob Cousy broke the Holy Cross scoring record in his team's 93-46 romp over Boston college. He tallied 34 points as the sixth-ranked Crusaders made it 11 straight.

Ninth ranked UCLA and tenth placed Minnesota also drank the nectar of victory. The Coast team outscored Stanford, 71-55 and the Golden Gophers crushed Marquette, 74-38.

Cincinnati and Auburn continued their bid for a place in the sun by stretching their unbeaten streaks to six and eight games respectively. Cincinnati dumped Pittsburgh, 63-38 and Auburn scraped by Mississippi State, 65-64.

Meanwhile, at Buffalo, Canisius scored eight points in the final 90 seconds to upset 11th ranked St. Louis, 55-50.

In other Eastern games Dartmouth upset Cornell, 48-47 on Emil Huda's 35 foot desperation shot in the last five seconds. In other Ivy league clashes Columbia downed Yale, 51-43 and Princeton murdered Harvard, 72-62. LaSalle surprised Bowling Green, 72-62. The Ohioans led 40-31 at the half. Villanova was hard put to whip Valparaiso, 60-55 and Temple didn't have time for a siesta in beating Syracuse, 55-52.

In the Big Ten, Michigan downed Iowa, 66-46, and Northwestern nipped Purdue in overtime, 60-58.

Ohio State (6-2) won its conference opener against defending champion Illinois, 83-62. Dick Schmittner, back from playing in the Rose Bowl, scored 23 points. At this stage, Ohio State and Indiana are the teams to beat in the Big Ten.

Iowa State upset Colorado, 50-40, in a Big Seven opener and Wichita finally defeated Oklahoma A&M on the 12th try, 38-37, in a Missouri Valley tilt. The winning point came on a free throw with five minutes to go.

Arizona (9-1) continued its rush toward Southwest honors, defeating Arizona State of Flagstaff, 69-44, in a Border conference meet. Baylor took Texas, 49-45, in a Southwest conference tilt.

Favored Tulane came from behind in the final minutes to beat Georgia Tech, 64-62, in a Southeastern conference game. In other Southeastern conference tilts Alabama edged Florida, 50-48; Vanderbilt downed Tennessee, 67-52, and Georgia thumped Mississippi, 70-52.

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Of the St. Louis Browns, it was predicted they will be shifted (1) to Baltimore; (2) to the West Coast; and (3) to Milwaukee.

Two writers thought Ralph Kiner might surpass Babe Ruth's record of 60 home runs for a season. The Pittsburgh cloutier banged 54 in 1949.

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The services are sponsored by Spring-Ford Pastors associations, which announced the schedule as follows:

Tonight in the Brethren church, the Rev. Paul J. Henry, Grace Lutheran pastor, speaker. The sermon subject will be "The Urgency of the Christian Witness."

Tomorrow night, Baptist church, speaker, the Rev. George W. Andrews, Nazarene pastor, sermon, "The Call to a Personal Witness."

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Sunday night, Lutheran church, speaker, the Rev. Franklin P. Watts, Reformed pastor, subject, "The Church and a United Witness."

Young folks of Royersford Junior Police patrol gave another amateur show at their weekly meeting Saturday morning in the Baptist church recreation hall.

Winners of first prize were Sandra Schad and Bobby Schad, with their "Howdy Doody Show."

Others who performed were Betty DeHaven, vocal solo; Joan Johnson, twirling; Billy James and Joyce Nolde, solos; Christiana Umstead, twirling; Jon Boettger, solo, "Slow Boat to China"; Bobby Rooney, solo, "Don't Rob Another Man's Castle"; Lynn Richards, comic song.

Also Patsy Rooney and Eleanor Chak, twirlers, who are scheduled to get a tryout with Paul White-man's teen-age group in Philadelphia today. Sylvia Stroop also was on the program with baton twirling.

Betty DeHaven was the lucky envelope winner. Judy Buck-walter served as announcer.

Letters were distributed by the leader, Police Chief Bryson Turner, with questionnaires. Prizes will be given the member who sends the best reply to Chief Turner in the two age groups, eight to 12, and 13 to 17 years.

Dinner Honors Couple Before Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Swartley, 130 North Fifth avenue, Royersford, who will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary Wednesday, were honored at a turkey dinner by their children in their home yesterday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swartley and family, Linfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swartley, Spring City; Mrs. Doris Swartley, Royersford; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Garber, Royersford; and Mr. and Mrs. Swartley and daughters, Edith and Ethel. The couple received many suitable gifts.

Mr. Swartley and the former Cora Stearley, both natives of Limerick, were married Jan. 11, 1900, at Schwenkville by the late Rev. N. F. Schmidt. Mr. Swartley operated a farm many years, before the family moved here in 1940. He is now employed at Snow White Bleachery.

Fire Company Women To Elect Staff Tonight

Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company, Spring City, will elect officers at its meeting tonight at 8 o'clock in the firehouse.

The nominating committee is composed of Mrs. Ann Fredrickson, Mrs. Kate Beard, Mrs. Edwih Mull and Mrs. Frank Shane.

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The defendant was arrested by Patrolman Arthur Setzer Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, charged with creating a disturbance at Main and New streets.

Twin-Boro Classified

Deaths 1

HOUCK-In East Pottstown township, on Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950, Mrs. H. H. Houch, wife of Charles S. Houch, aged 72 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Monday at 12:30 o'clock. Services in the Bridgeville Evangelical church, Bridgeville, Lancaster county, at 2 o'clock. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30 o'clock.

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Lutheran Church Holds Service of Epiphany

The Sunday within the Octave of the Epiphany of Our Lord was celebrated with Festival Matins yesterday in Zion Lutheran Church, near Spring City.

The Rev. H. O. Schlessman Jr., pastor, preached on the subject, "And, Lo the Star." The choir sang the anthem, "Jesus, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach).

The Second Sunday after the Epiphany will be observed in Zion congregation next week with the Holy Communion at 8:30 a. m. and the Church school at 9:30 o'clock. Matins will be recited in the Church school chapel at 10:45 a. m., with the annual congregational meeting. Reports of the parish and its organizations will be presented.

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By Staff Correspondent

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Kojder was arrested, Nov. 6, on Sanatoga road, New Hanover township by State Trooper Frank Knarr of the Collegeville substation.

Troops of Three Nations To Enter War Maneuvers

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 8 (AP)—Five thousand Norwegian, Danish and British troops marched through mud and snow today into positions for a week of combined military maneuvers.

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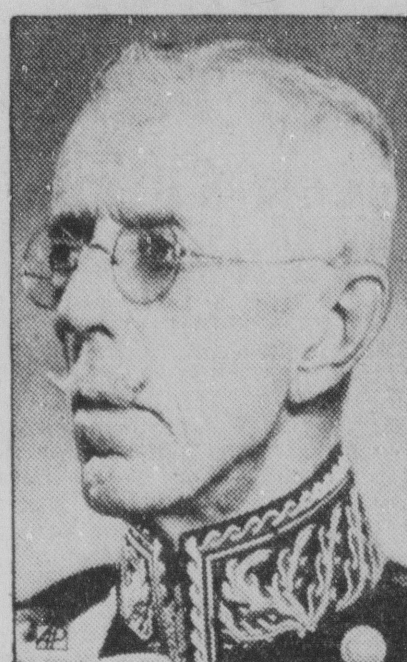
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1

KEINARD—On Friday, Jan. 6, 1950, Carrie E. (Furtra) Keinard, wife of the late Alvin H. Keinard, age 73 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service at the funeral home of W. O. Harley, 404 High St., on Tuesday at 2:00 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville, Pa. Friends may call Monday evening 7-8:30. (Harley)

HALEDEMAN—In West Chester on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1950, Daniel C., husband of the late Agnes (nee Krings) Haledeman, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from his late residence, RD 1, Chester Springs, Pa., on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Matthews Lutheran cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Tuesday evening 7 to 9. (White)

McDERMONT—On Thursday, Jan. 5, 1950, Ulysses S. G. McDermont, husband of the late Amelia (nee Seipp), age 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the funeral home of W. O. Harley, 404 High St., on Monday at 11 a. m. Interment in Fernwood cemetery, Philadelphia. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday evening 7 to 8:30. (Wolfeandale)

Card of Thanks 2

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The family of the late Joseph A. Scheidt desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

LUTHERAN
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Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore L. Fischer, pastor. Today, Fischer Bible class covered dish supper, 6:30 p. m. Tomorrow, junior catechetical class, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 7 p. m.; annual congregational meeting, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Women's Missionary society, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, chapel choir, 3:30 p. m.; senior choir dinner, 6:30 p. m. Friday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; movie night, 7:30 p. m.

Emmanuel, the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor. Today, Jessie Cronk circle at home of Miss Hazel E. Sotter, 38 Rowland street, 8 p. m.; Altman class at home of Irvin Keller, 636 High street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, sewing by Mother's class, 8 p. m.; midweek service, 7:30 p. m.; catechetical class, 7:30 p. m.; Mother's class, 8 p. m.; choir at regular times.

St. James, the Rev. Edward S. Horn, pastor. Today, Brownies, 3:45 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; organization meeting of Brotherhood, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Ladies' Aid, 8 p. m. Wednesday, catechetical class, 7 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 3:45 p. m.; church choir, 8 p. m.

Grace, the Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor. Today, junior choir, 8 p. m.; Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, Luther League, 8 p. m. Wednesday, children of the church, 4 p. m.; senior catechetical class, 6:30 p. m.; Young Women of Grace meeting at the church, Miss Miss Lousch, speaker, 8 p. m. Thursday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; chapel choir, 5 p. m.; senior choir, 7:15 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 7:15 p. m.

REFORMED
St. Paul's, the Rev. Michael R. Schmidt, pastor. Tomorrow, Women's guild meeting at home of Mrs. Edward Heimbach, 8 p. m. Wednesday, Sunday school association at home of James Waters, 8 p. m.

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Franz, pastor. Today, consistory, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school board of control, 8:30 p. m. Tomorrow, Mothers' class at home of Mrs. Wayne Trollinger, 313 North Evans street, 7:45 p. m.; Fidelity class, 8 p. m. Wednesday, church membership class, 7 p. m. Thursday, missionary society at home of Mrs. H. B. Christman, 504 Walnut street, 2 p. m.; Brownies Scouts, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m.; senior choir, 7:30 p. m.

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Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor. Today, Pottstown ministerium in church, 10:30 a. m.; consistory at home of Stanley Emery, 413 North York street, 7:45 p. m. Tomorrow, Eureka Bible class at home of Stanley Emery, 8 p. m.; Women's Missionary society at home of Mrs. Irvin Reigner, 173 North Franklin street, 8 p. m. Wednesday, junior choir, 4 p. m.; confirmation class, 7 p. m.; senior choir, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, Adriel Bible class at home of Mrs. Wayne Mest, 82 West Fifth street, 8 p. m.

METHODIST
Bethel AME, the Rev. Allison Coble, pastor. Tomorrow, Men's Federation Bible class, 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, young people's choir, 7 p. m.; midweek service, 8 p. m.

E. Hoover Memorial, the Rev. Maurice E. Hoover, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m. Tomorrow, WGS circle meetings, 7:45 p. m. Wednesday, crafts for juniors, 7 p. m.; midweek worship, 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir, 8 p. m.

First, the Rev. Martin J. Brinton, pastor. Today, Boy Scouts, 7 p. m.; official board at Cressman home, 8 p. m. Tomorrow, Brownies, 4 p. m.; Girl Scouts, 6:30 p. m. Wednesday, prayer hour, 7:45 p. m. Thursday, children's choir, 6:30 p. m.; chapel choir, 7:30 p. m.

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Burial Ground Association, Which Traces Origin to Penn's Day, Re-elects Officers

An organization of five members, which traces its origin to a grant by William Penn held its annual meeting Saturday afternoon.

All members of the Spragel's Burial Ground association were present at the session held at the home of its president, Jacob S. Blum, 1245 North Charlotte street.

The president was re-elected to his ninth year in office and Samuel S. Blum, Pine Forge, was re-elected secretary-treasurer for his 15th year at the routine meeting.

The three other members are Blums, too. They are Forrest, of Newtown, Bucks county, John, of 751 Lincoln avenue, and Walter, of Philadelphia.

Sole function of the association is maintenance of small hedge-bordered burial ground at Hanover and Prospect streets and payment of taxes on the land.

THE PLOT IS NOT the original Spragel Burial ground. The first was at the present Pennsylvania railroad siding near Keim street.

William Penn rented the land to Henry Spragel and later the tract was passed on to the Blum family to be a perpetual burying ground.

Forty years ago, encroachment of the railroad and other interests forced abandonment of the original graveyard. The remains of 40 persons buried there were exhumed and reburied in the plot on North Hanover street.

Only one monolith monument stands in the present tract. Other grave-stones have crumbled with age and have been buried in the graves once marked. Over the simple entrance through the hedge is a sign which names the burying ground.

No one has been buried in the

Zionist Group to Build House to Inform Visitors

TEL AVIV, Israel, Jan. 8 (AP)—The Zionist organization of America said today construction will begin here next Friday of a Zionist house to cost \$300,000. The 22-room structure is planned to supply information and guidance for American visitors to Israel.

old cemetery for at least 40 years and probably longer.

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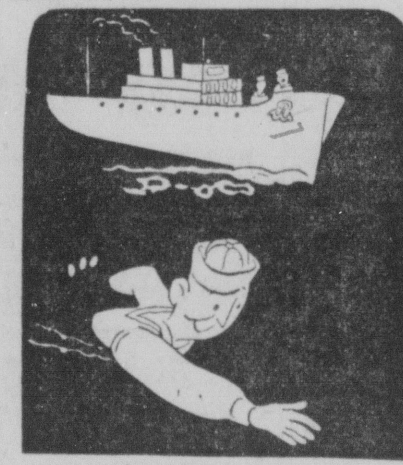
Maria Assunta Lodge Takes In 10 Members

Ten members were admitted to the Maria Assunta lodge at the meeting yesterday in the group's home, 371 Cherry street.

Five applications for membership also were received.

Fifty members were present. President Jerry A. Ottaviano presided.

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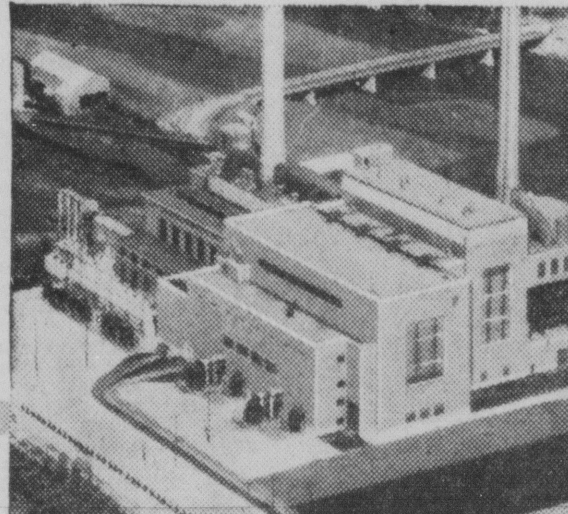
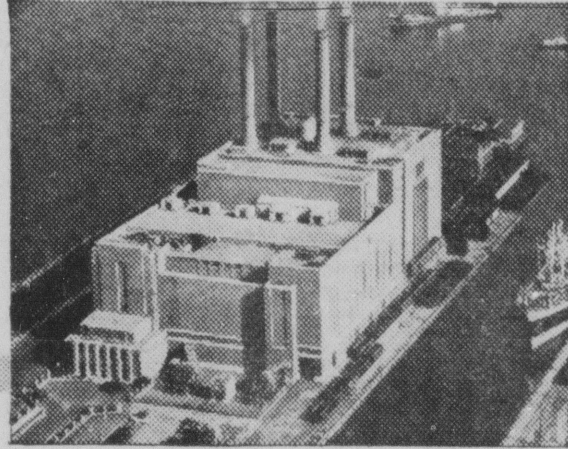
217 HIGH STREET

Town Hall Directors To Meet in High School

A membership report meeting of the board of directors of Town Hall of Pottstown will be held in the Senior High school at 8 o'clock tonight, Stephen J. Vagasky, president of the board, announced yesterday.

Vagasky said the meeting would be one of a series to be held before the opening presentation of Town Hall on Jan. 26.

Serving on the board with Vagasky are Morison Blake, Joseph Lynch, Mrs. J. R. Gray, Thomas F. Storm, Stanley I. Davenport Jr., Mrs. Charles Baylor, Marvin Lipnack, Earl R. Strange, Dr. James I. Wendell, Dr. Emil Schorsch, Paul Orandosh, Helen Funnell, George D. Robins, Russell Salzer, Nicholas Saraceni, P. H. Stephens Sr., Melvin L. Ferree, Leonard Rachild, Mrs. A. C. Seawell, Mrs. Richard Scheffey and Gordon R. Exley 2d.



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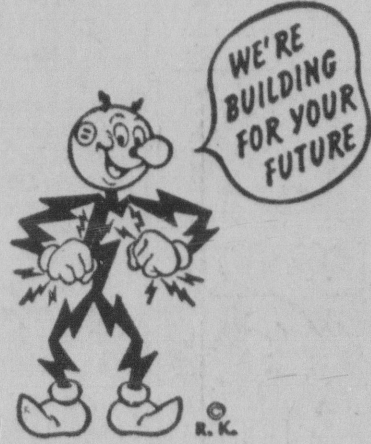
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